

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. Today's Weather: Moderate southeast winds. Cloudy.
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1014.0 mbs.,
29.94 in. Temperature, 59.9 deg. F. Dew point, 57 deg. F. Relative humidity, 93%. Wind direction, E. Wind force, 3 knots.
Low water: 1 ft. 0 in. at 8.50 p.m. High water: 4 ft. at 3.46 a.m. (Baturday).

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## Jovernment Confidence "Mercy"

## Verdict

Killing

Doctor Acquitted Manchester, New Hampshire, Mar. 9 .- Dr Hermann Sander was acquitted here tonight after trial for

the "mercy killing" of a

woman cancer patient. Dr Sander, a 41-year-old country-doctor, was found not guilty of first degree murder by an all-male jury. The twoweeks' old "death" trial has centred on whether air pumped into the veins of 59-year-old Mrs Abble Borroto caused her death or whether she was already dead from the cancer scourge with which she was

The prosecution had demanded his conviction for "taking the law into his own hands" in the death of the icancer-ridden patient.

The Jury retired tonight after hearing the Judge say it would be "unusual indeed" if they recommended capital punish-Louis Wyman, Counsel

Dr Sander, had carlier claimed that Mrs Borroto died of her illness. The Prosecutor, in his closing address, did not press for the death penalty. on the verge of tears as he Control of Engagement Order-'Sander back to his family and the body of Mrs Borroto be- workers into essential jobs, his "trrational act" in

-cried. The Jury, composed of nine took less than 75 minutes to reach their verdict.-Reuter.

## RIOT DRILL

learned. The trucks were been given in the past six crammed with policemen, many months and the distribution of the lear that the motion before of whom carried ratten sands manpower in Britain now was it clear that the motion before equivalent date. batons). EDITORIAL

## Wantenand To Aireralit

The following revised official announcement of warning to aircraft flying over Hongkong territory was issued by the Public Relations Office this mor-

In view of recent air incursions over the territory of Hongkong, the Government of Hongkong on instructions of H.M. Government in the United Ringdom feel obliged to make clear that any unauthorised aircraft flying over the territory of Hongkong, including the territorial waters, are liable to be fired on. Aircraft failing on request to identify themselves satisfactorily will be presumed to be unauthorised.

## No Further Directing Of Labour

London, Mar. 9,-The British The defence lawyer appeared Government today revoked the the Jury to send Dr the law which for over two "The soul had left years gave it power to direct

ejecting air into her veins," he Labour direction was introtance, according to his ability. for her immense spending on de-

"It affected all men between 18 ] and 50 and all women between Prime

per Levels this morning were House of Commons today, said this debate, on which there will the Government that it would ber job. wooden such that the Order could be the House in the names of Mr safely withdrawn,-Reuter.

## MAJORITY FOURTEEN

Liberals With Opposition

London, Mar. 9.—The Government won the confidence vote on steel nationalisation in the House of Commons tonight.

The figures were Government 310, Opposition

The House was packed for the debate on steel nationalisation on which the fate of the Govern-

ment had depended. Packed into the House by Party Whips, the near complete mobilisation of voting strength came with Members squatting all round the Speaker's dais and jammed elbow to elbow the bar at the

opposite end of the Chamber. The Government Front Bench was so crowded that Ministers were practically sitting in each pionage charges here today,

other's laps. Tonight's victory is only the first round of the struggle. The Government faces the same ordeal again on Monday, when the House votes on a second Conservative amendment, this time on housing policy.

THE DEBATE

Opening the debate.

Opposition's aid.

had won the Election.

Mr Evan Bowen, the first

Opposition's motives in putting

forward their amendment, but

SOCIALISTS LAUGH

steel they must support it.

den and anap vote."

on a single issue.

Mr Attlee sald.

to the Address was

irresponsible." Mr

further sald.—Reuter.

The next day there will be | Conservative leaders was "an another division on Supplemen- issue of confidence".

Later in the week Mr Winston | to the Address by the King tary Estimates. duced in October, 1947, to en- Churchill, Opposition leader, took the form of "regretting" sure that every Briton was will attack on a new front-Catholies and three Protestants, doing work of national impor- whether Britain is getting value

> Other speakers in this debate gramme. Thursday-will be the Minister, Mr Clement 18 and 40 with some exceptions. Attice, and the Defence Minis- Oliver Lyttelton, a Conservative ter, Mr Emanuel Shinwell, The case of the atom spy, that the amendment was put

seen proceeding along the Up-, the end of the Order in the title debate on whiteh there will down to secure a promise from

### Labour Loses Another Seat

Lancashire, Mar. 9.— Labour's slender overall majority in the new British House of Commons dropped to six tonight when the Conservative candidate won the postponed General Election poll in the Moss Side Division of Manchester.

Voting had been delayed until today after the previous Conservative candidate in the General Election of February 23 died during the campaign. -Reuter.

## Gubitchev To Be Deported

New York, Mar. 9. -Gubitchev, engineer year-old former member of the United Nations Secretariat. who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment on eswas ordered to be deported to the Soviet Union within Morse's speech follows: a fortnight.

years' sentence.

The Conservative amendment dustry was not mentioned in the King's Speech which outlined the Government pro-Mr | can Government secrets but be- Board considered it advisable | tomers for Acceptances, now and our Agent's residence are former Minister, emphasised

this denate, on which there will the Government that it would be no vote.

The Deputy Prime Minister, earlier than nine months after to five years on a charge of prepared on this basis.

It believed essential to maintain States Itself," he declared. full employment and prosperity.

the rank of Third Secretary of available for Liberal speaker, questioned the the Ministry for Foreign Affairs arrested without a warrant and

Buronu of Investigation, who, he said, sought information about Russia from him. Labour laughter greeted his He asserted that his telephone statement that the Liberals had conversations were intercepted given notice on their decision to and that FBI deliberately des-

"It is in the national interest said they would have shown that the Government should not that he dld no wrong. be brought to an end by a sud- Gubitchev and Miss Coplon were convicted on Tuesday of When a Labour Member ask- spying on behalf of the Soviet ed if the Liberals would take Union. The girl whose work at the consequences if their vote the American Justice Depart. been drawn up in a somewhat tonight defeated the Govern ent involved the study of Rusment, Mr Bowen replied, amid sian espionage was already under

not be with the Liberal Party. for stealing classified Governwithout a division by postpon- Sylvester Ryan, ordered the Issue has again increased and ing indefinitely nationalisation suspended sentence for Gubit- total by over £2 inlitions. chev after his attorney, Mr Amounts due to Subsidiary The Prime Minister, Mr Cle- Irving Saypol, had said that the Companies and Acceptances on ment Attlee, replying to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean behalf of Customers are this debate, said that the amend- Acheson, and the Attorney year shown separately from ment had been brought in be-

tions about the General Elec- return to the Soviet Union. The General Election was mendation was the outcome of responding figure for the prenot a plebiscite, Mr Attleo sald. conferences between the State vious year by just over £21/2

try that you have an election of Justice. "You came here as an emis- of the provision for Bad and "One thing that was decided sary of peace," Judge Ryan, told Doubtful Debts which has preby the General Election was Gubitchev, who was suspended viously been included among that the country did not want from his. United Nations position Current, Deposit and Other Mr Churchill and his Party," after his arrest last March.

The action at this time of clared, and added that Gubit- vances to Customers. of putting down an amendment chev had violated his United "wholly Nations oath. He did this "with the Balance Sheet It will be seen Attlee an arrogant smile," the Judge that the aggregate of Cash at said.—Reuter.

## Hongkong Bank Annual Meeting

## Widely Reviews For Situation Lastern

### PRESENT-DAY COMMENT ON N H.K. SALARIES

Addressing shareholders at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation this morning, Sir Arthur Morse, Chief Manager, said there was no valid reason why Britain and China, under its new regime, should not trade on satisfactory terms. He declared that by recognition of China and the establishment of diplomatic relations, Britain had shown an open mind.

Sir Arthur said that at the present moment the outlook is only satisfactory in those Asian countries where there is economic stability and reasonable contentment; the picture is obscure or gloomy where low standards-of-living-and backward economic conditions are not receiving adequate attention.

Referring to conditions and events in Hongkong during the past year, Sir Arthur expressed the opinion that he considered it no longer realistic that basic salaries and wages should follow the pre-war scales in view of the considerable changes in post-war prices and standards of liv-

The text of Sir Arthur You will observe that the Judith Coplon, 28-year-old balance Sheet and Profit and fornier University honours Loss Account have this year student, also received a 15 been drawn up in a different form from that adopted in pre-The Jury had found the pair vious years. As many of you will had plotted and attempted to know, overseas companies such make United States defence as this Bank, which have an secrets available to the Soviet establishment in Great Britain Miss Copion, a former United United Kingdom drawn up in been deducted from the total of building has been rented at States Justice Department em- accordance with the provisions Advances to Customers and Kobe and at Yokohama we are ployee, met furtively in New of the recent Companies, Act. Other Accounts and this item, back in part of our building al-York—not to exchange Ameri- in view of this requirement your together with Liabilities to Cus- though the main banking han cause they were in love and that the Accounts submitted to shows an increase of over £11/2 exposure of their at- shareholders should also be millions as compared with the tachment might anger Gubit- drawn up on the lines laid down | corresponding figure last year, chev's wife or cost Miss Coplon by the United Klondom Com- The amount at which Bank panies Act and subject to minor | Premises appears in the Balance

The profit for the year, after off this item and the increase in Mr Lyttelton warned the Go- the sentences to run concur- making transfers to Provisions the total of Bank Premises over Winston Churchill and other vernment not to underrate the rently. Gubitchev himself read and Reserves for Contingencies the corresponding figure last by Great Britain in her recovery forces which would come to the in Russian a statement protest- and after deducting Special year reflects the further imple- programme. Internal progress ing that the case against him Administrative Expenses and mentation of the building pro- has indeed continued and pro-The Minister of Supply, Mr had been "artificially manufac- Auditots' fees which are this gramme to which I referred both ductivity and industrial output Conservatives with being under "The more fact of bringing accounts, amounts to H.K.\$17,the misapprehension that they me to trial constitutes an un- 042,477 and exceeds the corprecedented violation of the responding figure for the pre-He said that the Government rules of international law and vious year by just over \$250,000, would not abandon a measure of the national law of the United After taking into account the "I am a Soviet diplomat of ward from last year the sum amounts to \$21,321,108. last year, your Directors re-

Gubitchev said that he was commend that the sum of \$3,000,000 should be written off strong opposition to nationalising by agents of the Federal for this amount, for the Interim for the Final Dividend of £3 per share which is now proposed, the balance of profit to be entried forward to next year will amount to \$3,359,083, an increase of approximately the Government Whip because troyed the records because he \$1,080,000 over the corresponding balance carried forward from the previous year.

## NOTE ISSUE INCREASE

As I have mentioned, the Balance Sheet this year has different form from that toreloud laughter from the Govern- sentence of 40 months to 10 viously adopted with the rement benches, "If they did, the years as a result of her con- with the provider waste with the provider ment benenes, "It they aid, the viction in Washington last June cannot be readily made in the case of certain items. - It will this amendment very easily The Federal Judge, Mr however be seen that the Note General had recommended his Current, Deposit and Other Accounts and the total of these Mr Saypol said that the recom- three items exceeds the cor-"It is very rare in this coun- Department and the Department millions. In this connection I "You were accepted by us in excluded from this heading and the role of a friend," he de- deducted from figure of Ad-Turning to the Assets side of

this year slightly higher than the ! In China a number of our corresponding figure for the pre- officers on the coast are at previous year. The total of Invest- sent not operating, owing to the ments shows a decrease of just | conditions prevailing there, but over £7 millions as compared we hope that they will be active with last year's figures but this again as soon as the political decrease is offset by an increase outlook improves. in Bills Receivable and Items in | In Japan the temporary office Transit, thus indicating an in- | which we opened at Kure for crease in the funds of the Bank | the benefit of the Commonnow employed in financing wealth Forces has now been trade. As mentioned, the amount closed but our branch at Tekyo Gubilchev was a suspended one. copies of their accounts to the of the provision for Bad and has been remodelled to accounts He had pleaded that he and Registrar of Companies in the Doubtful Debts has this year modate the bigger staff; a larger

> Our three Trustee Companies, here, in Singapore and in Lonportance to the Bank and in usefulness to the public as their many customers will, I think,

recommend should be written testify. This time last year I spoke cheerfully about the progress In the year since our last able points percent. But, as you Meeting we have only to record are aware, externally things did the opening of one new branch not go well in the early part of -that at Orchard Road, Singa- last year and the steady increase pore, in our up-to-date eleven- in the Sterling Area's dollar de-

storied building which was neit, which became clarming christened "MacDonald House" about the middle of the year, by the Commissioner-General coupled with loss of confidence (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 1)

OVERNMENT has budgetted for In an expenditure of \$199 million for the coming fiscal year-an all-time recordmost of which, seemingly, it is impossible to avoid. Personal emoluments remain at a breath-taking level, representing 40 percent of the total expenditure and it would appear that there is no hope for any future substantial reduction under this heading. The high cost of administration is, of course, partly explained by the necessity to meet HCL increments, and the proposition that a proportion of these allowances should, in future, be incorporated into basic salary indicates very clearly that the Colony cannot expect any reduction in the big overhead of official emoluments. This cost, however, can and will be cheerfully borne so long as it can be demonstrated that the public is receiving full service for the outlay. By and large Government servants perform their duties well and there can be no serious quibble about some of their advantageous working conditions. But it may still be possible to bring about useful savings by a more severe pruning of "parasites" and the rationalisation of staffs. The public has still to be convinced that the Service is not over-loaded with superfluous coolies, messengers, junior clerks and the like whose duties frequently overlap, whose responsibilities are negligible, but who, in totality, are drawing heavily on the exchequer. As forecast, emphasis for the coming financial year is placed on security and defence commitments which, either directly or indirectly, will absorb between 12 and 14 percent of the total expenditure. The only satisfying way of regarding this type of expenditure is as insurance, and, given this attitude of mind, it is possible to

demands cannot be side-stepped, this does not permit indiscriminate expenditure. One item, which presumably comes under defence, is the construction of a bridge at Au Tau. The proposition is that the PWD build a bridge, capable of taking heavy traffic, to replace a Baily Bridge which the Military authorities have constructed for the time being. Government's estimated cost for this project is a million and a half dollars, which seems to be exorbitant. Surely a reinforced concrete bridge can be built for much less than this? We would have thought that half a million dollars would have been sufficient. Here is one point which the Select Committee might profitably inquire into when the proper time arrives. It is true that a million and a half dollars means little in a total expenditure of close on \$200 million, but if this sort of costing is to be taken as symptomatic, there are reasons to fear that the public is going to pay very dearly for its defence and security works-certainly out of all proportion. We would remind the Select Committee, as well as Government, that the vast proportion of the \$199 million required for expenditure next year has to come from the pockets of the general public; and that between 70 and 80 millions are derived from direct taxation, through a system that is inequitable, inconsistent and discriminate. For its contributions by direct taxation the public receives virtually nothing in return by way of social, health or recreational services. Spending, therefore, even on essential works and defence projects must be judicious. Profligacy must be avoided in all fairness to those whose duty it is to keep the exchequer full.

## Next Year's Expenditure

accept the spending philosophically. Nevertheless, while defence and security

on July 2nd.

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Diana—sophisticated

Jean-dewy innocence

Chief Features Seen In

the Hardy Anlies collection of tweeds, and alpaca. These

61 models covering all types but jackets varied from fitted suit

beautifully tailored, slim-fitting There were also similar dresses

suits in neutral colour tweed, with low buttoning single-

typical style had a tailored. Very simple treatment of for-

putting emphasis on very plain, types to loose and bloused ones

London Collection

breasted belted topcoats.

Simple for Evening

sheers to romantic debutante

dresses like one in white embroi-

-London Express Service.

FIWO smart girls from London I are among the hand-picked team of 14 mannequins who model frocks for Christian Dior. the Paris dress designer: Diana Gibson and Jean Dawnay. Both girls are modelling for the first time in Paris; and find

they have never worked so hard, Their day begins about 9 a.m. ends at midnight or later, "We have no time for boy Triends," says Jean. At Dior's, the is known as Caroline, to avoid confusion with the American mannequin, Jane.

Jean was a free-lance la London, In Paris she wears most of Dior's young dresses -all the dewy ones called Innocence or Angelique. She is 24, 5ft, 6in, tall, has dark honey-coloured hair and

what everyone describes as a "real English complexion." Diana Gibson, 5ft. 8ln. tall wears more sophisticated styles.

Coat-frocks were in tweed,

a loose black and beige Cumber- type lace.

worsted or Irish slub linen. A

"Lack of Colour"

The collection opened with

rlim-belted, roll-collared white

hopsack topcoat with which the

cessories and carried a basket of

the clean simple lines of tailored

clothes throughout the collec-

tion, and the lack of colour

which this designer described as

neutral and featuring every

shade of gray from pale gray-

blue to clerical gray, and also

beige and pale brown with navy,

shoulders, hipbone length fit-

ting jackets, and narrow skirts

with plain fronts and pleated

Novelty Interest was con-

centrated in highly complicated

hip pocket cuts. In addition

to tweeds and worsteds, Amics

also had three tailored suits in

rayon woven in same small

unobtrusive mannish patterns as

Actress Puts

Away Lighter

HOLLYWOOD .- Marta Toren

has put away her eignrette

lighter and says that in the

future she will light hir cigar-

The Stockholm-born actress

was contacted by a representa-

tive of the Swedish match Indus-

ettes with Swedish matches.

crease use of matches.

inconspicuous

black and chalk white.

had

or wrap treatment at back.

and worsteds.

button front.

flavour.



I exquisite china cabinet of the

A lining of rose moire sets off

the wood beautifully. There are

Gray blue and lavender, ac-

but are covered with burnished

TRAVELLER

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

A REALLY good casual coat

is a fine investment, right for so

much of the year and travelling.

This year-rounder is of wool

fleece in a corn yellow. It has

a classic collar and revers,

ragian shoulders with the sleave

back, and vent in skirt are other

details. The sash-tie belt is at-

tached to the back as far as the

When green rain fell recently

An oyster 10 inches long. 4

in Portsmouth. Va., covering

Rain

in one with the coat.

Green

WE are all for family ties who admired in the show. The cabinet is of black lacquer and illuminated from the inside to display a china collection, making the old album and use them as charming wall decorations.

The admired in the show. The cabinet is of black lacquer and illuminated from the inside to display a china collection, making it the focal point of the room. The living room is done in smoky blue colours with chairs and a sofa upholstered in a rich poppy red for a challenging them out in smoky blue colours with chairs and a sofa upholstered in a rich poppy red for a challenging them. That way the entire family ing colour scheme. can contribute beautifully to the home. In this way your wall decorations will take on added meaning as IN the dining room there is a they reflect every member's 18th century, picked up personality and interests, Milan. It is fashloned of and their charm will be nutwood, its doors decorated come part of your home de- with dlamond shaped wood grill. corating scheme.

green and gilt chairs and a mas-Different pictures do not pose sive, round table dating from the a problem. They can be arrang- Italian Directoire period. The ed successfully over a sofa or beautiful modern, hand-woven table to form a major focal point pale green and gold upholstery in the room. But the success matches the painted frames of of the grouping hangs in the the chairs, balance.

Start out by placing two recother. Then consider hanging others that are smaller in size above the central pair. To give this arrangean unusual touch, have the grouping in small oval frames. In a traditional room, velvet ribbons and bows are in order. Hang them streamer fashion and place them in a moved, the extra-wide sofu vertical series on top of the ribbons. What could be more simple or more attractive?

THE picture of the fish Dad caught this summer, or Mother's favourite snapshots from the last vacation will keep alive many memories. They'll assume added importance when properly matted and suitably framed.



share, too. Their baby pictures Tuscany two centuries ago, but your glorious halo is clean, choice. mounted on a large mat and that looks as though it had been framed as one picture are made to contemporary specificasuitable for living room or tions, except that each of the bedroom. Pictures for a man's sixteen drawers has a decoraroom are beautiful fitted with tion of two exquisite paintings. frames simulating leather and dark grained woods. More apsmall group of tailored coat-simple, shore sleeved dresses pictures done with luxurious SMART frocks described as "One- with matching or related jackets velvet matting and narrow, piece Suits" was interesting in in tropical worsteds, lightweight graceful frames.

There is no need to throw away those lovely Christmas eards, either. Instead, let each member of the family contribute his favourites to a picture grouping. Placed on the walls they will be a cheerful reminder of the wonderful season of peace, kindness and good will, collar, three-quarter cuffed mal fabrics was a highlight of the year 'round, especially if sleeves, was slim and with a street - length party frocks, the cards include beautifully Typical was a white em- printed religious subjects and From a construction angle, broidered organdic made like a levely winter landscapes.

a couple of models with a roft collarless belted coat and a fold at the top of the siceve, couple of narrow white lace giving width on the upper arm, dresses belted in black, with big were outstanding. This feature collars; one was heavy guipure. THERE was a recent interior is shown first on "Double Duty," the other in finer Nottingham I decoration display room showing in New York. The land tweed overcoat and is re- The 'varied evening group display was built reated on "Junior League," a ranged from a full-length, rlim treasures that offer excellent loose being and white herring- draped dinner dress, high-necked suggestions and ideas for doing bone tweed jacket with a 1920 and long-sleeved, in gray rayon a room or regrouping furniture. jersey through short youthful And this show proved equal to full-skirted strapless types in the best of them.

Our friend is going to handle dered organdie with crinoline. one breakfront along the ideas

try. He told her, Miss Toren well-groomed women gather hat so popular just now. The sold, that recent pictures in we are apt to note the benutiful hair is flat on top, with smooth Swedish newspapers have shown team work displayed by hat and sculptured waves at sides and rain. her using a lighter. Sweden is hair-do, which means hair- back. Peter Bondi does the hat conducting a campaign to in- dresser and hatter of course, of aqua blue felt, the side drape plus a pretty wearer to carry off cut in leaf design and trimmed inches high and weighing 21/4 Marta said she would be glad the results. John Hall styles with tiny seed pearls and a pounds was caught in Long pointoes and cut in 1/2 in dice to the beef pic, add to the flour to co-operate.—Associated Press. what we think is the perfect feather swirl.

EVERY place where really hair-do for the small off-side Island Sound. Toilet Water Is a Good Buy



Colognes and toilet waters are a good investment. For most occasions, a light floral scent is appropriate. Get in the habit of applying it daily.

By HELEN FOLLETT

matelasse. It has two square service. By their free use the hat box. bolsters in back and small daily, one can walk in an aura triangular cushions at either end of floretted fragrance, and never . If you are afflicted with cold that make for comfortable seat- rebuke oneself for having in- hands, rub some perfume in ing. When the bolsters are re-dulged in an extravagance.

could double nicely as a bed. Invest in an atomiser; by that will hurry up circulation, make This room features an attractive means the scent can be dis- the hands warm. Then you window treatment that includes tributed and not much will be will not be guilty of passing on a saw-tooth-shaped valance of used. Make it a practice to spray fishy-cold hand shakes. Nor purple taffeta trimmed with silk arms, neck-and-shoulders after will you stain your gloves. your bath. You can, if you wish, use the spray again after you have slipped into your metic spree, tote home per-(undles.

shades with fine distinction. Twin In course of time your entire will not take place. Keep it beds have headboards that, at wardrobe will be impregnated well stoppered. first glance, look like marble, with the delicious, fresh aroma.

cented with brown pale blue BRETTY dollies who find it when there are no exudations tangular frames next to each and chartreuse make up a pro- I necessary to keep an eye on of sweat or sebaceous glands of vocative colour scheme for a sort the beauty budget should look the scalp to change the odour. of morning room. Focal point into the matter of toilet waters; Some girls think it a cute trick of this room is an oversize sofa they are not as expensive as to saturate a bit of cotton covered in deep lavender perfumes and give wonderful with toilet water, place it in

> the palms. It will remove perspiration, the alcoholic content

Many women go on a cosfume, then let the decorative bottle stand on the dressing WITE were entranced with the Let the sweetly-scented mist table. That's bad. Mustn't do. W colour scheme of a bedroom pass over your frocks and coats Keep the bottle in the bath room that had agate-blue walls and in the closet. Then close the cabinet where it will be away used brown, beige and gold closet door. Do that at night, from the light so evaporation

Your perfume is a personalleather in deep beige with If you wish to perfume your ised thing, should express your AS for portraits, brother and design in a diamond motif. Pride hair, do that little chore immes character. Light ones of deli-A sister can contribute their of this room is a chest made in diately after the shampoo, when cate fragrance are the safest.

## IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Beef And Vegetable Pie Makes A Substantial Meal

than a box of cornflakes. But oven, 375 F. about 45 min. look at the difference . In the number of portions. For a few cents more the farina makes twice as many servings. The same thing holds good in purchasing fresh vegetables, meat and fish. It is not only the price, pervings you can get that counts.

"Walt a minute Chef, you've opened up a great new slant in purchasing food for the home. We can't possibly cover it in one column. We will have another instalment soon."

## Dinner

Tomato Juice Beef and Vegetable Ple Short Biscult Crust Buttered Turnips deep dish pies. buttoned closed, A bloused Peas Beet Relish Saind Prines Swedish Style Whipped Topping side seams and the pockets are Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) .

Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine. All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

## Boof And Vegetable Pio

cars and houses, investigation proved that it came from a nearby naval ammunition depot, into bite-sized pieces. Place in a tops or raw onlon, and 2 lbsp. which had been burning some sauce pan; almost cover with grated horse-radish. Rinse an 8 defective smoke bombs and bolling water. Add I tsp. salt in square pan with cold water. markers containing harmless and simmer until nearly tender. Into it transfer the saind mixture, green dyes used to colour sed about 1½ hrs. Remove the beef Chill until firm, about 4 hr. Cut water in air rescue operations. (save the liquid to use later on) in squares and serve on lettuce The wind had carried the and roll it in 1/3 c. enriched with either salad dressing or smoke from the depot, where it flour. Melt 3 thsp. ment fat or mayonnaise. (Enough for 2 condensed and came down as margarine; add 1/2 tsp. granulated meals.) sugar, and brown the floured meat in this. Then add I tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper.

66 NTOW down here is a (No. carrots and peel and have 6 IN 215) tin of pea soup Ma- medium-sized onlons. Add 1.c. dame. This will serve 4 persons, washed, shredded fresh mush-But here is a parcel of dried split rooms if desired. Combine the peas which costs a third less than vegetables and arrange in alterthe tin and may be made into 2 nating layers with the meat in a quarts of soup with little trouble 2 qt, baking dish or casserole. or expense. In other words, for Heat the broth remaining from less money there is enough soup cooking the beef until boiling to serve at two meals. Now when and pour it over the meat and it comes to the cereal depart- vegetables. There should be ment the savings that can be enough to almost cover. If not, made are even greater. For ex- add a little boiling water. Top example, here is a 28-ounce with rounds of rich baking powpacket of farina advertised. This der biscult pastry shaped with a will give at least 18 portions. 2 in. cookle cutter. Brush over The packet costs a third more with milk; bake in a moderate

### Rich Baking Powder Biscuit Pastry

Sift together 3 c. enriched flour, 5 tsp. baking power, 34 tsp. but the number of portions or salt and 1/2 tsp. sugar. Measure 鬼 c, shortening (nny kind); add Now take bacon for example. " half of this to the flour mixture and chop it in with a pastry blender. When flaky add 1 c, water mixing it in quickly with a fork. Transfer this dough to a slightly floured board or pastry cloth. Roll to ½ in, in thickness: then spread with 2 tbsp. of the remaining shortening, bringing it to within 1/2 in, of the edge, Fold over, press the edges together, then roll again, Spread with the remaining shortening and fold and roll as before to 1/2 in, thickness. Use as a topping for meat pies, or in making fruit rolls or

## Beet Relish Salad

Put 2 'envelopes unflavoured gelatin in 34 c. cold water and let stand 5 min. Add 1% c. boiling water and stir until dissolved. Then add 3 thsp. vinegar, 3 thsp. sugar and 1 tsp. salt! Chill, and when beginning to thicken add 134 c. chopped cooked beets, 1/2 c. diced celery, Cut 2 lbs. boneless lean beef 1 tbsp, fine-mineed young onion

## Trick Of The Chof

To give a savoury taste to the Meanwhile, peel enough white baking rowder biscult pastry for

## Chapeau & Coiffeur



By ALICE ALDEN

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER "Sometimes I can't help wondering just how long it be before rather similar stories start appearing in the Martian Press."

## Atomic Cabbages

diet of radioactive atoms.

strange experiment at the world. Argonne National Laborabe manufactured.

are fed all the minerals they own distinctive check. need in a nutrient solution i from an uncomantic under-

ground tank. isotope Carbon 14, a by-product of the atom bomb, to make them

radioactive.

Ascorbic acid cannot be made ! in a laboratory; in radioactive, form it is ideal for research in the treatment of rheumatic fever. The scientist gardeners picked their ripened cabbages, green peppers and tomatees, dehydrated and ground them into powder, dissolved them into

in the atmosphere can be re-In the plants themselves the amount is too small

## NO GLAMOUR **SMOKING OPEN**

Smoking at the North Fulton High School Georgia, Atlanta, legalised and it cut smoking than 600 were being held in all pupils attended schools and "drastically."

Warren Jackson, principal, thought enforcing bans on smoking by students would just make HOW TO CARE than 80 percent of the pupils were in Government or Governities situation were. the situation worse.

rest rooms would find secret places which would be more of a fire hazard, Jackson said.

So he told the students that

it would be all right to smoke but only in the concrete athletic stadium. It would mean real trouble to be found smoking in the grounds, he warned. Jackson followed that up with word fair if the faculty had the same booklet, "Care of Nylon." restrictions.

ashes and butts.

## Eight Wools Blended Into Army Khaki

By J. W. Taylor

Weaving of the famous Scotch tweed, one-time village cottage home industry dating back to Roman times and now principally carried on in the modern mills of the Tweed towns, is a precious dollar earner for Britain. From all over the world, in fact, come orders for this cloth, which has been woven from woollen threads still retaining the soft underdown of the fleece and which continues to defy the many changes in sartorial fashion.

looms, it goes to the inspect- many na clooms, it goes to the inspecting looms, where every inch HEREDITARY SKILLS of cloth is closely examined. This done, the wool is cleaned Washing and shrinking with warm water and soap, follow, and after several whose temperature and degree of alkalinity are carefully tion is made.

necessary to the ultimate finish every stage of manufacture in McCord. of the cloth are so numerous that which only the finest materials In a midget glasshouse, the inexpert may be excused the are used. place in the markets of the wools of different dyes.

tory in America is to produce tweeds bought by Americans material as much as possible. produced in New York in 1946. radioactive drugs and other still follow the ancient patterns When the fluff appears, it is plant products which cannot based on the checks of the shep- rubbed to make it more like from olden times. Best seller is thread—through—the spinning Sterile gravel is the soft, the Glenurquhart check, re- jennies. More operations follow washed clean with fungicides minder of the times when every before the wool is finally ready and—germicides. The plants Scotch valley and glen had its for weaving. This has always

For centuries the Border done mainly by them today. tweed wool was supplied by the sheep reared near the weaving. And in case you did not know Air pump and half a dozen centres. Even 'better quality it, the cloth does not derive its flexible tubes running into the was aimed at, and the makers name from the river, but from a scaled hothouse doctor the air went much farther affeld for clerical error made in an invoice help, and later he discontinued they breathe. Through their their wool. Australia now which described Scottish tweel them. leaves they inhale enough of reads much of the famous as tweed.

One reason for its popu- Merino wool of the Spanish larity is that nothing shoddy sheep for the weaving of top- grade tweeds. This calls for the important job of classifying, perfect product of Scotland. Not only have varying quality When tweed leaves the fleeces to be torted, but the exclaborate power - operated looms, it goes to the inspect-

The number of processes the strictest supervision of

no bigger than an office comment that too much care is The fastness of Scottish tweed years suffered from a form, of desk, cabbages, poppies, and taken. It is the expert sorting depends largely on the skilled bleams known as Perkinson's other flowers and vegetables of fleeces and weaving, followed dyers. No dye is used until it disease. by a strict supervision and has passed the most stringent are living and growing on a check at every stage of productiests. Some shades of cloth call he has been cured, but McCord tion, which have led to the for a judicious mixture of yarn says O'Neill is so far from being ultimate perfection of the Scotch of various dyes. Army khaki well that he cannot revise any The purpose of this tweed and to its eventual high is a blend of reven or eight plays he has on hand, let

Many of the finest Scotch cleaned it is carded to fluff the Iceman Cometh," which was herd's plaid, or shawl, dating thread. It finally becomes been able to learn to think in been the work of women from time immemorial, and it is still

## TEACHERS

A total of 6,400 teachers of all kinds underwent solvents, and the problem was training in 1949 in the Federation of Malaya. There are now 17,000 teachers compared with about 10,000 before When it becomes necessary the war. These facts were revealed by Mr M. R. Holgate, to enter the hothouse, radiation Federation Director of Education, in a broadcast on the duced to safety for human work of his department over Radio Malaya.

> inevitable concomitant of Chases. such a rapid expansion. But

widespread system of Mr Holgate said that the sug-Federation.

Three-year teacher training 000,000 Straits Dollars. courses for Tamil teachers, with a present enrolment of more Before the war only 263,000

## Students who smoked in the FOR NYLONS

from nylon cloth by simple permitted, and had it not been washing in soap and water, a manufacturer has discovered. Some stains that have been crased by this simple method are

to the teachers, to the same chewing gum and some oil bases, and 11, to provide secondary store up to 100,000 volts of effect. He felt that the students are best removed with cleaning education for those of this group electricity which can be used would feel he was more than fluid, according to a new who were likely to profit by to power an automobile.

Mr Holgate said that not Settlements, whilst 800 were women, according to officials to be a hazard. Leftovers are all of these teachers were chinese vernacular teachers. In sealed in thick glass bottles, trained, since dilution of addition, more than 900 were stitute of Houseworkers. trained staff had been an being trained in Senior Normal!

> teacher training for Mala- rested Six-Year Development! "They won't tidy up in the teacher training for Mala- rested Six-Year Development! "They won't tidy up in the yas, men and women, was rederation would require 35,started in 1948 in every one coo,000 Stratts Dollars for of the States and Settle- capital expenditure, and would ments making up the result in an addition of 10,500,recurrent expenditure, which in 1949 atready amounted to 34,-

but three of the States and institutions of all kinds, he said. In September 1949, that figure blue overalls. had risen to 571,000, and more

This meant that many more schools were needed. Building Many stains can be removed had gone on whenever funds rehools would have been built.

entsup, mustard, chocolate sauce, present aim was to provide as motor car. the building or elsewhere on rherbets, inks, and some greases. far as possible a six-year Dr A. R. Von Hippel says a Other stains, such as those of children between the ages of six overnight e-se can be used to fewer students are smoking and Farenhelt. In from lacking a best brains of the country he claimed. the building is not littered with hylon selting, that used for so that these may take their! Crystals made of barlum titan-

## O'Neill May Write

No More

Eugene O'Neill, America's finishing processes, which supervised. Indeed, the ex- foremost dramatist, has little include cropping of loose quisite lustrous texture of the fibres, steaming and press- tweed is due to hereditary skills health sufficiently to work ing, a final rigorous inspecting the processes that improve the on a new play, according to wearing qualities of the cloth the New York Herald rather than its appearance, and Tribune drama writer, Bert

O'Neill, who is 61, has for

Periodically it is reported that alone work on any new one. He After the wool has been has written nothing since "The

> O'Neill writes all his plays out in longhand. He has not terms of plot and dialogue while dictating. He has tried many machines unsuccessfully, and attempts to dictato to his wife also failed.

After "The Iceman Cometh" opened on Broadway, O'Neill moved to Massachusetts. He took treatments at Boston Hospital, but they were of little

Early last year a literary quarterly voted O'Neill as the living author most likely to be deemed a classic in the year

## MEN KEEP HOUSE

domestic workers

"But men domestic workers have one fault that needs a 'good deal of training to eradicate," the official added.

won't elem up as they go." Increasing numbers of men are Joining the Governmentponsored institute, which trains

They are taught to scrub floors, cook, make beds, shop, wish and iron clothes, Men who qualify for the lploma at the end of the course will be issued with turquoise

Turquoise blue is the official colour worn by women diploma

## **Motorless Motor** Car Foreseen

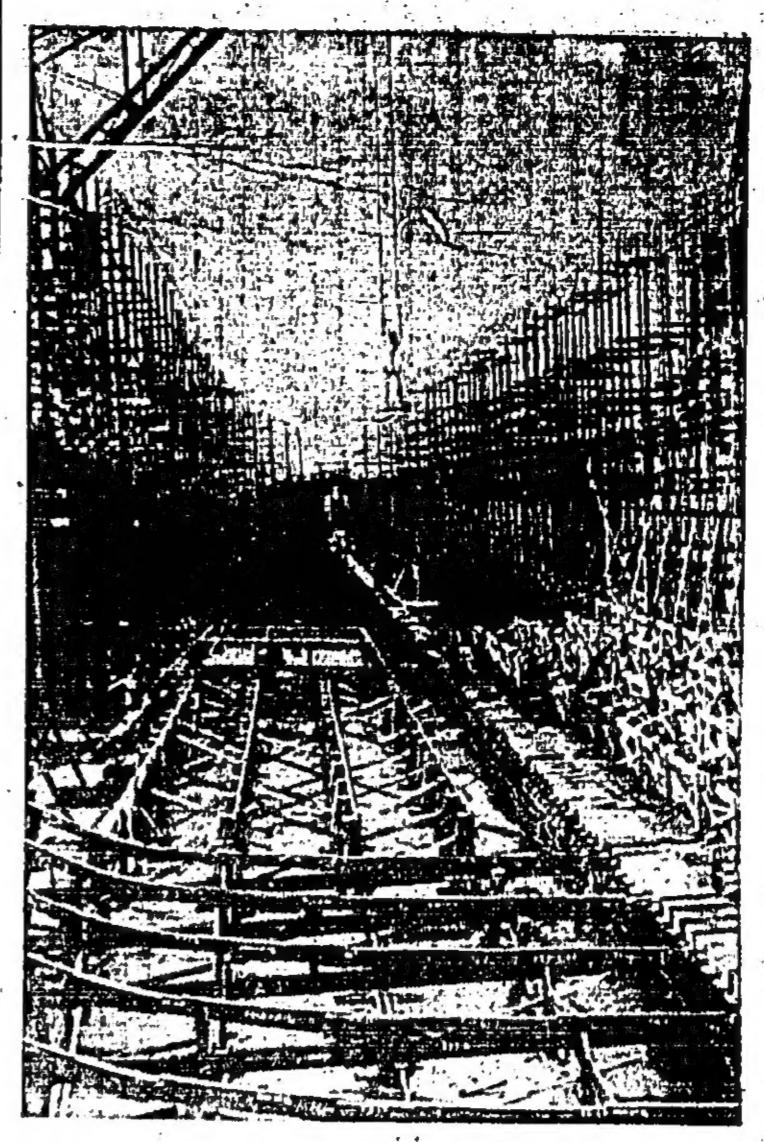
The work of a Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor Mr Holgate said that their may take the motor out of the

primary education for all chemical crystal the size of an

such education, and lastly "to Use of stored electric power provide means of higher educa- would eliminate gear shifting The pamphlet said nylon tion, through colleges and and slash the cost of cars with As a result, Jackson said, should be ironed at 275 degrees universities, for training the involved conventional engines,

rayons will provide the right part in administration, and ite, a material that looks like temperature. Higher tempera- enter the ranks of professions ordinary porcelain, can store He believes that smoking lost tures, according to the booklet, which demand a high standard 10,000 times more electricity a lot of its glamour when it may damage the fabric and of scholarship and long pro- than conventional condensers, was moved out into the open. cause white cloth to yellow. fessional preparation." Von Hippel said.

## NEWS IN PICTURES



LAYING THE KEEL—A 170-ton crane lays a part of the 55-ton keel at a drydock in Newport News, Virginia, for the biggest passenger liner ever built in the United States. The superliner, tentatively named SS United States, will be America's answer to Britain's Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. The 980-foot-long vessel will be completed in 1952.



GLASS LUNG FOR FRUIT-Roy Young, science technician at the University of California, is shown with the new electric oxygen analyser and Brown electronic recorder. They are being used to determine the ideal "breathing rate" for citrus fruit and avocados to insure less future waste.



SPLASHING FASHION-These girls at Miami Beach, Florida, have the bathing beauty's talent of getting close to water without getting too wet, despite the big splash they make. This trio of chorines are, left to right, Tally Richards, Evelyn Malone and Jeanne Malone, and they look just as lovely when off duty as when they're paid to look pretty.



BACK AGAIN.—Seventeen years ago, the Nazis banned taxi-dancers from cafes in Berlin, but now they have returned-under strict supervision. This young German seems to like the practice of buying a dancing partner for 25 pfennigs. The girls selected must be over 18.



OLD AND NEW-The idea of the hat and scarf combination, worn by teen-age film star Joan Evans, combines old ideas with a new style. They are made in a gray, green, blue, and rod diagonal check.



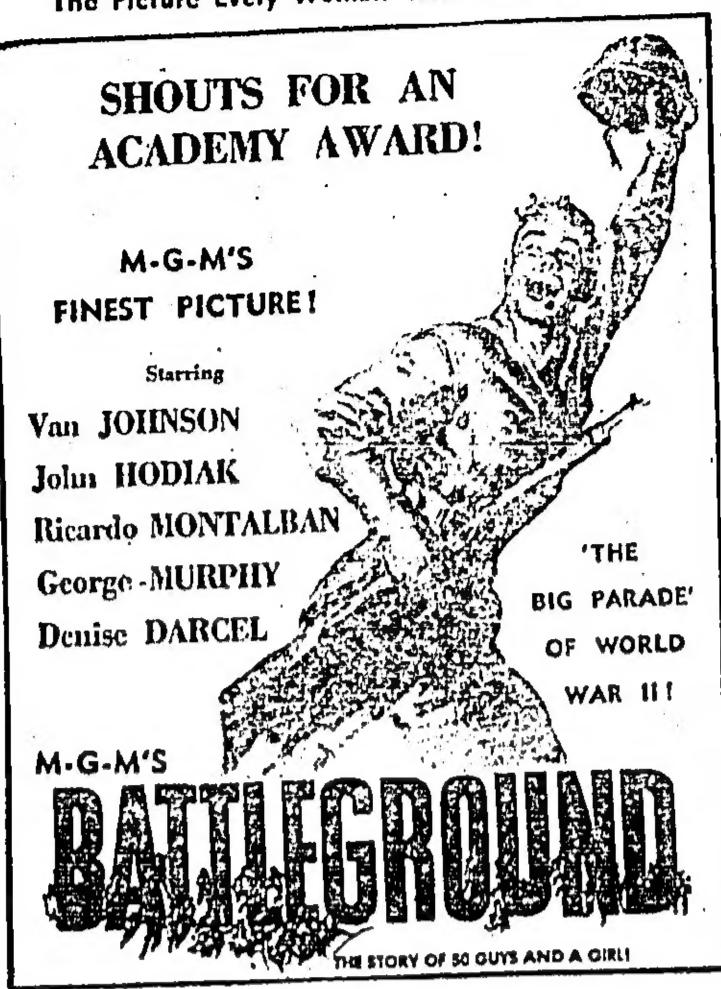






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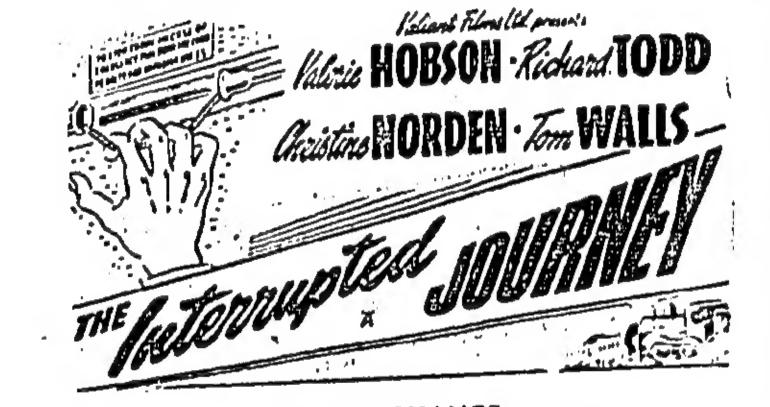
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## Girls seek freedom caddy

NEW YORK. ing Congress to legistheir sex.

things abolished :-A Massachusetts law forbid-

weighing more than 75.b.;

dains that women golf caddies sight of the explosion. are not allowed. A Washington law which in-1

And a New York law which forces waltresses to stop work at

10 pim.

more attention. 40, worked hard and honest- blassed the Urals.

a burglar. had carried out at least 1,000 destruction.

burglaries. nt £250,000. Secret of his suc- Soviet scientific development of cess: "I used different methods atomic energy was more likely to enter every house so that to concentrate on the lower end police did not 'type' me."

DEACE: Biggest post-bag in upper end, (uranium and ceived by Senator Brien Mc- Union had the benefit of all Mahon, first American to sug- German wartime knowledge. gest a new attempt to end the cold war by another approach to the Russians. He has had 0,000 letters so far, and only 66 criticised his proposal.

manship.

of British and U.S. engineers.

**NANCY** 

IT SURE IS

land," - was an expert photographer. This discovery was made because another cameraman browsed among old books in a London shop. HIS FIND: An album of

pictures, mostly of little girls, taken by Carroll between 1856 and 1880 in his glass-roofed study at Oxford, where he was known as Professor Charles Dodason. The pictures were years ahead

at the camera, Carroll tried for the natural picture, the angle His children are relaxed, unspoiled. To get them that way he did conjuring tricks, let them play with a mationette

theatre.

The album, indexed by Carroll himself, was bought for £12 by Mr Helmut Gernsheim, author of books on photography. And the pictures appear in a 17s. 6d. book published by Max Parrish and Co., Ltd.







GIRL ON A RUG She's Alice Westmacott.



London Express Service

## THE LENS-POLISHER

It irritates the aging but

"I can't see why either," said the famous opera star now in the midst of a new musical career. "I'm 70. see no reason for lying about it. And I feel I have several good years left.

"As if not telling her age makes a woman younger figure that can draw an admiranyway," she snorted.

continued. "It's like the old sny-

strategy, political and economic

Another Irreverent thought on the hydrogen bomb: the Soviet detonation of the bomb seems to have put the final and im-

movable lid on attempts in the West to develop atomic energy

of Western reactions to the ex-

Swift Security

QUSPICION, perhaps unneces-

sary, that Russia learnt her

when he was arrested on a

charge of revealing informa-

tion to an enemy, "You know

what this means to Harwell?"

Harwell is the British atomic

Presumably research on any-

monopoly of Uranium ore.

Final Thoughts

## Pauley

Growing Young

A LL this fuss women ing about what you don't know A make about getting not hurting you. If we didn't close is getting under Fritzi wouldn't show our age." Scheff's fine, white skin.

indestructible Fritzi that a man ought to remember that woman will fib about her each period of life has something age with a face as straight as though she were holding four aces in a poker hand.

"Age is a state of mind," she

Besides, she sald, "every wo-

To look at the thrice-married Miss Scheff, you wonder whether she will ever lose the bloom of youth or the flery personality that inspired Paderewski to dub her "the little devil of grand

Her skin still has the freshness the advertisements rave about. Her eyes sparkle as brightly as these of a schoolgirl on her first date. Her hair has been kept its original red. She still has the ing glance from a passing male.

Being 70 would make most women content to park their frall bones in a rocking chair. pull a shawl around their shoulders and take up knitting to while away the hours.

Not so, Fritzi Scheff. When she reached 70, she began a new phase of her musical career, which had been going on close to-



for industrial purposes. This WISS Scheff came out of her was probably not the Russian 10-year retirement from the purpose—they may, though this stage to become a cafe and night is not certain, have used the club singer, and currently is bomb for their own develop- packing them in a New York ment purposes. But the series cafe.

> Fritzi admits her coloratura has become a little husky with the passing years. But when the spotlight is turned on her and she breaks into "Kiss Me Again," the Victor Herbert melody she made famous at the turn of the century, somehow the years dropaway, not only from the artist but from her mature audience.

The Viennese-born entertainer made her debut at the New York. Metropolitan in "Fidelio" in 1902. and went on to sing principal roles in some of the greatest

Some of her happiest memthing but destructive effort is ories are of the days when shoruled out by feats for security. sang opposite the great tenor, And in the United States, there | Enrico Caruso. "He was incomis no reason to work on a new parable," she said. "There's been. source of power. There is al- no voice . : . no operatic perready a "surplus" of oil to be sonality since that could match



A FTER the Metropolitan, Miss. (Reports that a German, re- IL Scheff moved into light cently, was offering large opera, touring the United States quantities for private purchase in such beloved operettas as sudden defeat by unexpected THREE: "political warfare" are denied by police sources.) "Babette" and "The Prima

> Now, she sald, "I'd like to quit FINAL irreverent thought: singing in cases and clubs, and atomic radiation have certain and I don't mean musical comephysiological effects? Notably, dy although I guess people will

> > "You know," Miss Schoff mused, "the nicest thing about getl ting old is this, I can keep just about every cent I carn. Thopeople over 65 is wonderful."-



London Express Service.

## Russia Explode M-Bomb? The

plans for the future dissolu- Soviet scientist. His experience tion of the matter of this would lead him to the ultrathoughts can the unen- Thirdly, during the wartime lightened as yet unbombed, alliance it was a mystery to at political coups in Burma, plosion has been almost as future of its own world.

presume that the United heat, is fused into helium. States had lost her monopoly tion that the hydrogen bomb push-button war is not possible. EMINISTS are hombard- of the use of the bomb de- was first exploded last Septem- And the development of wearived from Uranium. But ber by the Soviet Union. late for full equality for all reports indicate that the explosion occurring was far They want all these greater than any Uranium bomb could have caused.

ding women to carry anything ments that record earthquakes - self. There is a gaping fallacy were disturbed (though not in in American thinking on this A Minnesota law which says the way characteristic of an question. Defeat of a world

## Two Facts

sists that all hotel porters be rawo facts are now known. The explosion was not unex-TASHION: A stocking manu- dinavia, and in Persia strato- energy is thrown. facturer has introduced ny- spheric meteorological soundings lons with the seam in front. and tests for radioactivity were advantage the hydrogen bomb not cost the Soviets a single A what has happened to the go back to the stage. This time, ions with the second being undertaken continuously— may have—over the translum rouble—it may of course cost ugly stories that exposure to though, I want to do comedy, for women to make sure their to capture the record of the bomb—is that, although larger something to maintain. seams are straight and to attract explosion. All indicate that it and more elaborate, it may be. The conclusions reached apwas not the Uranium bomb, easier to deliver to its target, pear to justify President Tru- it was suggested that the always be demanding that I but something nearer to an This is because its power of man's decision to build the possibility of mutations in hu-

ly as labour relations expert for That leaves food for thought, altitude with less accuracy. An the same stage of bomb develop- radio-activity over a period. a Detroit car factory. By night President Truman's decision to aircraft allitude race to keep ment as the Soviet Union. And The oddest and most horri--and every night, except during approve the manufacture of the bomber flying higher than the conclusions also make fying mice have been bredholidays and Christmas—he was hydrogen bombs was probably the defending fighter—or radar nonsense of the strange pro- subject to gramma radiation, Police, who discovered Pot- Soviet Union but to catch up war development. ter's secret through a partner he with the Soviet Union in the had taken on recently, said he manufacture of weapons of mass

Three fragments of indepen-His total loot was estimated | dent evidence indicate that of the periodic table (hydrogen and helium) rather than the Washington is still being re- plutonium). First, the Soviet

AS a Nazi development this land cities. M was pushed aside by Hitler. In 1945, 1946, and 1947, and heretically socialist form it by official scientists, that the who wanted to concentrate his perhaps the early part of 1948, will need to have that "balance" high temperature generated by CALES-TALK: Off to Britain scientists' efforts on the con- the United States apparently made to balance. Otherwise the hydrogen bomb-using the D has gone a group of Ameri- trolled rocket. But Dr Hahn, held such a threat over the there is nothing to stop Indo- uranium bomb as a mere match ca's livest wires to tell all'they who escaped to Sweden, has heads of Russian citizens. In China, India, Burma, Paldstan, to touch it off-will not then know about the fine art of sales- revealed that German scientists that time the Soviet state gain- Indonesia, all Africa, and util- be so widely distributed that were a long way forward with ed control over the following mately the American hemi-hydrogenations in the much the laboratory stage of work countries and territories - sphere, from accepting Com- more commonplace H20 will be A VIATION: Unveiled the other with deutero-hydrogen, the day is America's most basic element of the hydrogen powerful jet engine, the Turbo wasp, developed under navy seage of work deutero-hydrogen, the poland, Hungary, Rumania, munism.

Poland, Hungary, Rumania, munism.

Bulgaria, Albania and Czecho- No bomb can stop an idea— of the seas at millions of despowerful jet engine, the Turbo bomb. (Incidentally, German slovakia; Korea, North China and the contrary idea is more grees centigrade should cause costly than a bomb. The bomb Martian astronomers some mild political grounds.)

## HE time has come for Then Dr Peter Kapitza, who the expression of irre- once worked at the Rutherford low-temperature laboratory in verent thoughts on Cambridge, is the leading earth. Only by irreverent high temperature studies basic TEOBETS thoughts can the unen-

altitudes, is believed to emanate American atomic monopoly. When an explosion of from the interior of the sun- The conclusions to be drawn mountain-shattering dimen- normal heat radiation coming from three years of presumed It is not an unfair presump- available at the outset,

WHAT effect will this have on international affairs? First it

must be said that the hydrogen Seismographs - the instru- bomb cannot win wars, by it-Barometric readings of aumo- cep. by occupation. American they recognise the need for an tains peace. armed force to conquer a vasi

territory.

## The Threat

I likely to stop any power tions circles. from opening a war with atomic bombardment—if the other sion is that Senator MacMahon's human generations average power has similar weapons billions of dollars should be over twenty years—even in available. The original theory expended in political warfare. Japan-and so it will not be possession of the atomic "Voice of America." The United many years, with any cermonopoly was, however, that in- States Secre'ary of State once tainty. Radiation from a vasion by a land army—say remarked that the American hydrogen bomb can be expected

and unstatesmanlike multi- linison officers why Russia Indonesia, Greece and Finland, swift as the chain reactions tude of humanity, arrive at insisted on continuing research. The blockade of Berlin and the in a bomb itself.

any decent decisions on the into—cosmic—radiation. This deadlock in Austria did not any decent decisions on the radiation, to be detected at high seem to be affected by the

"know-how" through spics has from the sun's relatively cooler monopoly in atomic armaments led to swift security "clamping sions was reported in the surface. It is thus a guide to are three, First: the deterrent down". As Dr Fuchs remarked Urals last year the imme- what occurs, when matter, from going to war is the fact of diate world reaction was to stripped of electrons by great ultimately losing the war. This, is not controlled by the weapons energy research unit, engaged fast. Pearl Harbour ended at on work with an industrial operas. Nagasaki, Geography defeats aim.

physics. Two: the atomic monopoly led to dangerous suggestions in United States quarters that a preventive war might end war. Perhaps these should not sumably treasonable acts of had cheaply for U.S. dollars, his." they cannot clean moving mu- carthquake) over a wide area, power cannot be achieved ex- broken security by Western gushing- forth from the wide scientists were committed by A Pennsylvania law by which spheric pressure also showed a strategists will accept this those who took these threats need of a new source of power they cannot read or test meters: sharp "kick", at distances of statement when thinking of seriously—in the interests of Saviet United States and the A Wisconsin law which or two thousand miles from the their own chances of victory— the balance of power that main-

## Political Warfare

atomic bombardment is ram- I with ideological weapons is So the prospect of a new source Donna," in addition to those pected by security agents, who pant in the United States. It infinitely more effective—being of power can be ruled out were waiting to record it. In is the fear-pattern on which able to conquer- whole count until a new era. Turkey, in Cyprus, in Scan- newspaper stories of atomic tries at small cost-than scientific warfare. The Communist In fact, the actual strategic victory in China has probably

CRIME: By day Leslie Potter, hydrogen bomb that reportedly destruction is greater, so it can hydrogen bomb—in the interest man heredity would be raised be dropped from a higher of keeping the United States at by exposure to concentrated not to regain a lead over the directed shell-will be the next posal of Senator McMahon, The effects on mice do not bewhich seems to be no more come marked until the third then an offer to buy atomic generation. But continuous secrets from the Soviet Union- transmission of mutations in a called "Control of Atomic mice population all exposed to THE threat of retaliation is Energy" in polite United Na- radiation eventually cause stillbirths of 50 percent. It will,

But the inescapable conclu- of course, be appreciated that behind the United States' And by that I do not mean the possible to observe results for the Red Army-could be stop- so-called "favourable balance to spread over a wider area, ped by the threat of atomic of trade" is neither "favourable" and be more intense. bombardment of milliary supply nor n "balance." If the reverse Another Irreverent question: bases, sources of oil, and home- political creed to Communism is there any knowledge, in spite is to survive in any, even its of certain consoling statements

auspices with the collaboration to manufacture a bomb-on. The alom bomb plant at Los may be necessary-but no less consternation - perhaps Alamos did not deter attempts is a series of new thoughts on some slight warmth.



By Ernie Bushmiller



## SIR ARTHUR MORSE REVIEWS SITUATION

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and other features into which I will not go, brought about a rapid deterioration which forced the British Government to devalue the pound in terms of gold and United States dollars on September 18. Although it proved to be finally unavoidable, and had been expected by the best informed circles, the eventunl decision by His Majesty's Government came as an unpleasant shock to most people in the Sterling Area, particularly because of the magnitude of nchieved no permanent cure for Britnin's financial problems and being unaccompanied by ony relaxation of existing restrictions on the use of starling anxieties have of course been overseas. As a consequence the cause of this recession. the free and black markets of of the world continued to quote sterling at a discount.

STRONG REACTIONS matters should have come such a pure and that the Sterling Dollar difficulties should be "otherwise insoluble", as Sir Stafford Cripps put it. Reactions in the East were stronger than the head-shaking in the West and the financial standing of our country undoubtedly suffered a loss of prestige. For those responsible for the policy t of this Bank, the financial situation in our home base! throughout last year weighed almost as heavily as the problems consequent on the confusion and uncertainty in the various countries out East.

It can be safely maintained that the new Government will solve the problem of future continue to make every effort to needs and of safety for large been to make our China branensure that the deficit in the types of aircraft. The Secretary ches a liability whereas ones dollars balance of payments is reduced during the present year recently that the wheels were and the gold and dollar reserves now going round in connection difficult time and owing to the are maintained at a safe level. At the same time the narrow majority obtained by the Labour at Deep Bay. I trust that this the position is as a result of party in the General Election will I imagine result in a slowing down of the more controversial parts of their economic and of the year from the point of last of this crowded and unfinancial programmes,

### HONGKONG'S TRADE

Hongkong's foreign trade in 1049 has again for the third year in succession been a record. to His Majesty's Government's The figures for these three years were as follows to the nearest million dollars :-

Exports Import 1549 In 1949 imports increased by l about 32% and exports by 46% compared with 1948. The reason for this increase obvious. The port of Shanghail since last May and all local police and voluntary serthe other Chinese coastal ports of success will maintain law and the other Chinese coastal ports of success and collections of the price of natural rubber rethe other Chinese coastal ports of success and collections of the price of natural rubber rearea was drawn into Germany's Two contentious problems policy is simple. We are workarea was drawn into Germany's Two contentious problems policy is simple. We are workhave been subject to restricted order under any circumstances. use for varying periods, alabout proposals to enlarge the Japan. After the war, all the First that of the Peac. Treaty the citizens of the FederaRecently the question of inthough Tientsin did a brisk Legislative Council rather than East European countries moved with which is bound up the tion of Malaya and Singapore, proving the quality of natural legislative Council rather than East European countries moved with which is bound up the tion of Malaya and Singapore, proving the quality of natural legislative Council rather than East European countries moved with which is bound up the tion of Malaya and Singapore, proving the quality of natural business for nine months in the to proceed too hastily with the a considerable way towards natural of SCAP (the to guide them to responsible rubber, its packing and its As a result cargoes eventually the "Hong Kong Municipal material resources, their banks Supreme Commander of the Commonwealth. We have no ous consideration as a means

oversens.

These enhanced figures have final decision must clearly not meant a greater tonnage of be rushed. As Mr Creech Jones ships leading and unloading in said in Parliament on December Hongkong waters and the statis- 14 "making constitutions is not ties show that commercial cargo too easy or fast a procedure." tonnages have increased about THE 1950-51 BUDGET 41% over 1948; ocean and river!

GODOWN CONGESTION finance of a considerable part of these immense stocks of delayed cargoes destined for

ably higher but as few ocean until after the devaluation of which some expect to depend vessels have been able to call sterling in terms of gold and another to feet the feet the end of 1940 was at Shanghai since the blockade United States dollars was ancommenced it is clear that nounced, after which the market the operations of foreign banks China's total foreign trade must settled down again to more in China have been on a small have been much lower in 1949 normal conditions. than in 1948 even though a COLONY'S ENTERPRISE what is the future for foreign larger proportion of the trade I will not attempt today to banks in China. In reply I would has come to Hongkong.

during the last few years. In 1948 the smount was equivalent the great activity of the building covered by the survey. Such the smount was equivalent to \$516 millions; in 1949 the industry.

figure Increased to IEX\$11,005 million, equivalent to about strange that in a speech like finance and provide essential proved to be more intricate than clai position of the Colony of pressive figure but parely due to comewhat parochial, matters, banks either lack the resources initiated. These gave our Staff factory and there has been no the financial disturbances to but I do so deliberately because or the ability and experience. a harassing time. There was disturbance of law and order the other hand it is significant parts of the world, and systems in most countries of the Trade Agreement of November the Federation labour conditions that the Hongkong Stock Exchange has been in the doldrums throughout the year and bustness transacted in dollar figures appears to have been been only British law, order and enterprise and currency difficulties have in half that of 1948. There has been a general fall in the quotations of shares, averaging say around 25% and as a conthe change in the rate. It sequence market prices show a very generous return of 8 to 10% and more on shares of some of the best companies in Hongknn. Political fears

### AIR TRAFFIC

and the Hongkong returns fell and standards of living. . to one quarter of the peak. Nevertheless the annual figures show a record more than 25,000 aircraft in and out of Kai Tak nirfield and a total of over 318,-000 passengers carried: but the present year will see a considerable reduction in these figures as the China traffic seems unlikely to re-open in the immediate during the past year. We have future. As a result the traffic congestion at Kal Tak airfield will be eased but it will not of State for the Colonics said

matter of real urgency. of Defence, to reinforce the local garrison owing to the uncertain position in China and "responsibility for Hongkong and the welfare of its people." The arrival of the British troops and great efforts have been made, and are being continued,

a divergence of opinion and a

amounted to nearly 24 million on March 8 revealed that for long China will follow similar up to November was about and its constitution. The present tons, being 36% more than 1948, the Year 1949-50 there is a plans and policies. Nationalist- US\$350 millions which is a high lack of understanding about and while ocean tonnage alone surplus of just under \$58 ic influences are strong. China's figure when the small volume of interest in the democratic reached nearly 20 million tons, millions but this surplus leaders will also be awayed by of Japan's present trade privileges available to citizens Such factors, but particularly "winfalls" and to economics other desiderata, and it remains was made in 1949 and this will their names as voters in Singathe diversion to Hongkong of undertaken when the despatch o be seen which pull will be be demonstrated if I mention a pore out of a population of Shanghal cargoes, have brought of reinforcements was forescen, the strongest, but the Sino- few of the highlights affecting 800,000 people. about an unprecedented conges- Government is to be congratu- Soviet Treaty and supplemen- Japan's general economy. tion in our local warehouses lated on the position but the tary agreements of February UNCERTAINTY REMOVED where millions of pounds worth forceast of ever increasing ex- 14th supply a significant pointer. of goods are awaiting shipment, penditure cannot but cause and we fear that the situation some concern. Nevertheless we By recognition of China and 360 to one United States dollar, not yet in sight. We sincerely The importance of expanding cannot be relieved until the all must realise that it the by the establishment of diplo- This removed the uncertainty hope that the tide is about to Malaya's secondary industries blockade of Shanghal and Can- Colony is to be properly protect matie relations, we have shown which had prevailed for some turn and that an improvement has repeatedly been emphasised ton has been raised and more ted we must play our full part that we have an open mind and time and had a good effect on will be seen this year. In a and it is satisfactory to note stuble conditions prevait in in paying for such protection, that, even though our systems the export trade. There were vigorous broadcast on January that progress was made last China. I may say that the The Financial Secretary's state- of Government differ, there is rumours of devaluation in line 6, Mr Malcolm MacDonald em- year in the production of vege-

covered by margins or other disturbances in the financial satisfactory terms. In fact last arrangements but there are market of the Colony during March the President of the Government announced that could make no claim to repre- increase the ration and to reprobably substantial speculative the past year. There was the Board of Trade said in Parlia- there would be no fur- sent the peoples of Malaya. It duce the price during the year, purchases as well and the order issued on April 14 (ap-ment that the British Govern- ther reparations removals is clear that they are bundits By means of improved irrigation position needs careful watching parently at the instance of the ment "are guided in their trade from Japan. This was re- and criminals of the worst type the production of rice can be The loss of business, the in- international Monetary Fund) relations by considerations of coived with mixed feelings and must be eliminated at the conveniences and the risks in- prohibiting transactions in, economic advantage and carnot throughout the countries which carliest possible moment withvolved in the situation caused possession of and publishing in- make it a rule that trade had hoped to benefit but His out slackening of effort. by the coastal blockade and the formation about gold, which set agreements (with communist Majesty's Government supported Fortunately the activity of civil war in China are thus a on foot a quite unfounded countries) shall be subject to the decision on the ground that the terrorists has not seriously serious worry to Chinese and rumour that the Hongkong the settlement of political ques- Japan could not pay her way if affected the production of rubforeign merchants but it speaks dollar was to be devalued in tions." The far-reaching im- reparations were continued. ber, the or any other industries volumes for the enterprise of terms of sterling: this was plications of this statement are. In the spring a policy of dis- but it has retarded the reliable gramme Summary: 6.02, Children's traders and shippers that in easily scotched. In May there obvious and have, I presume, inflation and austerity was litation of the country and has itali Hour-Presented by Filzabeth spite of all handicups the 1949 started a serious panie which South, Central and North Chins due mainly to fears about the from any comment on the rela- was in fact effected, thanks development. However it has "Three Screnades" - by George taken together were more effect of the political developthan double those of 1948 even ments in China. For the first China and it would berve no excluding the greatly increased time in three years the mershipments to Macao for South chant rate had to be lowered foreign trade and on the outlook China, Imports from China to until it reached the bottom peg for China's industrialisation. Hongkong were also consider of 1/2 13/16. The flurry lasted

cover other interesting develop- refer you to the last issue of Last year I mentioned the ments in the Colony such as the the Economic Survey of Asia anormous increase in the Hong- expansion of electricity and gus and the Far East which gives kong Clearing .. House figures production, the progress made a fair outline of the importance .. There were viso a number of tribution of £3 millions will, 11 Orch informatic link, Weather Re-

combined with the many good some cases hit them hard qualities of the Chinese popula-

### CHINA SITUATION

I said last year that the political and economic structure of China was in a more ominous ino position than it had been since foreign traders had established themselves on Chinese soll. We have seen the structure collapse scen armies disintegrate and currencles dissolve. We see a revolution in process of development. The effect of this has

they prospered exceedingly. Shanghai is having a very with arrangements for con- lack of press messages it is not struction of the modern airfield | generally realised how serious will be pressed forward as a recent heavy air raids and the continued blockade. On humani--One of the outstanding events | tarian grounds alone the bombview of this Colony was the defended city should receive the decision made as a result of urgent attention of the Powers. the visit in June of the Minister | Representations have, I understand, been made to the United Nations as well as to London and Washington but speedy action is needed. I wish that I could say more but I am sure you will support me in exhas naturally been welcomed pressing the deepest sympathy with our friends ir Shanghai. It is tempting to look to East to provide suitable amenities Europe for guidance in regard which we realise are badly to the possible future econoneeded in view of the make- mie developments in China and shift conditions under which indeed there are a number of most of the troops are living, clear parallels between the two We have every reason to be con- areas: both were primarily been virtually closed fident that these forces in con- agricultural prior to World War,

## AN OPEN MIND

We have seen a number of and China should not trade on had a stabilising effect. been carafully weighed.

> tions between Hongkong and partly to radical cuts in Govern- been officially stated that the on the prospects of China's another. In fact China is as inscrutable as ever. Naturally end of 1948. scale and you might well ask

of the way in which Hongkong stability take many years to acis developing thanks to quire, while internal political

SERVICES NEEDED tion but particularly their in- The services of foreign banks January 1. dustry in their daily work. have therefore been, and for The Government statistician many years to come will remain Agreement covered the year publishes a retail price index (if they are permitted to June 30, 1949 to June 30, 1950 when gives a general guide to eperate), of much value to and the delay in the final signamajor changes in the cost of Eastern countries, especially in ture until November 22 means living, of the community us a connection with the expansion that 12 months' work has to be whole. This shows that on the of foreign trade which neces- squeezed into a seven months' basis that the first quarter of ravily goes hand in hand with period which has given rise to 1939 equals 100, the December steps to increase the indus- some difficulties. Since Novem-1949 figure would be 653 but trialization of a country. If ber sterling area goods have Honekong's a'r traffic returns taking March 1947 as 100 the therefore the Eastern countries been contracted for at a more for 1949 were swollen by events December figure would be 112, desire that trade and industria- rapid rate than licences have in mid summer when refugees Wage, rates in Honghong have limition shall develop rapidly been issued to cover purchases of In the East the reactions of from Shanghai used this means in the majority of cases risen and efficiently, there will be Japanese goods so that there those informed on economic of escape from feared political since 1939 above the compara- need for the specialised services have been complications in revengeance. Towards the end of tive level of the cost of living of world-wide banks. I am gard to the financing arrangethe year when the two leading index in the same period. I glad to say that this precept ments, which we and the nouncement was made in Far-Chinese airways companies de- consider it is no longer realistic has not hitherto been questioned other British banks have been feeted from the Taiwan Govern- that basic salaries and wages in any country in the East-that undertaking to an extent which, ment, many of their aircraft should still follow the pre-war is why we do not propose to in my view, aces much beyond were grounded and at the same scales in view of the consider- withdraw our offices from what commercial banks should time traffic into China ceased able changes in post-war prices China ro long as there is some properly be expected to do.

do business.

Government Railway Loans will was the case with the first trade doubt have noted agreement. with interest the rereports that the rallways throughout China SCAP were issued to the foreign are now once again operating banks by the Japanese Governeffectively and in most cases ment on the pre-war basis and with capacity passenger and in accordance with the Japanese freight traffic although there is Banking Law of 1926. E even a shortage of equipment and Japanese banks have now been rolling stock. It is to be hoped designated as foreign exchange that when diplomatic relations banks and these banks will, it have been fully established on is presumed, eventually be able a normal basis at Peking some to open branches overseas on a information will be forthcoming reciprocal basis. as to the possibility of negotiaassumed that the new Govern- momentum particularly in the

PROGRESS IN JAPAN The year 1949 has been one political feet as rapidly as rusof marked progress in Japan sible. and as a consequence the orcupation controls have been considerably relaxed. sions; but there are also those then said :minimized blockade function with the help of the had been developed with the had been developed with the policy safely towards the future. Detect the purpose of our synthetic menace has not been maked and much depends on policy safely towards the future. order under any circumstances, orbit and the other into that of hang like a cloud over Japan. ing, in co - operation with in the New York market. to proceed too hastily with the a considerable of their raw organisation set up by the self-government within the grading has been under seri-As a result cargoes eventually the "Hong Kong Municipal and their industries; indeed the Allied Powers). Secondly that intention of jeopardising the whereby it would be in a destined for China have, to a Council Ordinance 1949" has latter because of of Japan's relations with Cities because the focus of of Japan's relations with Cities because the focus of of Japan's relations with Cities because the focus of of Japan's relations with Cities and Thomas and Thomas whereby it would be in a considerable extent, come to been published for general in- latter became the focus of of Japan's relations with China, security, well-being and liberty stronger position to compete considerable extent, come to been published for general inconsiderable extent, come to been published for general in- greater attention than hitherto. From the political point of view of these peoples, for whom with synthetic rubber. Re-Hongkong from all over the formation. Proposals for the All these countries introduced the first is of overwhelming imworld while some of China's enlargement of the Legislative of th world while some of China's enlargement of the Legislative of railing reforms and state partance for the whole of the premature withdrawal." and hopes are high that conexport commodutes which nor- Council have use been sub- control of foreign trade, but Pacific area. The second hinges This authoritative statement siderable progress in producing the mitted and the members of the thornal parallel to a large extent. many might have by-passed mitted and the members of the there all permitted, temporarily to a large extent on the first speaks for itself and there is no a better grade of rubber can hongkong have filtered through community have had a chance to at least some plement of nel- and while matter than the first speaks for itself and there is no a better grade of rubber can to this Colony for shipment express their views. There is enterprise and have from Larticular moment in the limits be made. It is noteworthy that vate enterprise and have from Larticular moment in connection for the transfer of power. The Russian purchases of rubber time to time entered into bar- with Japan's economic outlook, eventual aim is clearly stated are estimated to have been a ter trade agreements with the since satisfactory trade relations as "responsible self-government little over 100,000 tons for the democratic countries which with China are essential if the within the Commonwealth." proved of mutual benefit. How- fermer's foreign trade is to Meantime the most prominent ever, it has also been apparent develop on a well-designed pat- Malays and Chinese are working that East Europe looks East tern without further and from together with the representafor . Inspiration rather than America. In this connection I tives of other races in a Com-The Financial Secretary in m- West. I will not attempt to would note that the adverse munities Liaison Committee to shipping taken together troducing the Budget Estimate: foretell whether and for how balance of Japan's trade in 1949 study the problems of Malaya

during the year and the Note services will not be reduced. Issue was stabilised so successfully that the volume outstandalmost identical with that at the

Industrial production improved over 30% during 1949 and at of the Federation but the key Wessex Comedy by Thomas Hardythe end of the year it was up to to the finances of the Govern- Bramstised as a Berial by Desmond about 80% of the 1932/6 figure, ment lies in the special expendi- Nows Red (London Relay); 10.15, although textile production was ture on the emergency which it Weather Report: 10.18, "Composer of still only 26% of that level.

## HARASSING TIME

The Sterling Area Trade the importance is to ensure that Bondholders of the Chinese no serious imbalance arises as

> The new bank licences replacing those obtained from

Since the beginning of 1950 tions with the Central Peoples the transfer of the control of Government about China's the Japanese domestic economy rallway debts and other finan- from the Occupation authorities cial obligations. It must be has gathered still more ment of China accept respon-lease of commercial procedure. sibility—for the international It—is clear—that the Unitedtreaty obligations of its pre- States Government are anxious decessors including of course to cut down the amount of those financial liabilities which their monetary aid with a view are properly authenticated. . Ito allowing Japan to stand on her own financial, if not her

### MALAYA PICTURE

There where the Bank's interests are came soon after this announceare still some gloomy prophets growing significantly. A very ment brought about a rise in who (in General MacArthur's important statement was made the price of rubber which had words) forecast the imminence in Parliament on April 13, touched a low point of 31 of economic disaster, the re- 1949 when the Prime Minister Malayan cents a pound in June. emergence of politicial reaction replied to a question about the At the end of the year the and inevitable social convut- future of Malaya. Mr Attice price was 50% cents. It must

is largely due to what the foreign policy considerations, is borne in mind. But has been shown in the fact that Financial Secretary described as the need for foreign "trade and us I have said, progress only 13,000 persons registered

## THE EMERGENCY

inaugurated with a view to en- forced the Government to prune Radio Cines by Man Land Man Lan I am deliberately refraining suring a balanced budget which some of its plans for progressive and Mr S. R. Lee (Studio): 6.50. ment subsidies which are now standard of living in the Fedto be further reduced. Taxation eration will not be permitted to The Voice of America; 7.48, Vocal reforms were also introduced fall and that existing welfare Recital by Elvie Yven (Soprano) A contrary policy would only

lend to discontent. trubber, and tin since the de-

Some of you may think it specialise in foreign trade which in one way or mother | On the other hand the finanthis I should refer so fully to services for which the indigenous | would seem likely to the un- Singapore appears to be satis-I wish shareholders in other It is a fact that 'the banking the long delayed Sterling Area there. Both in Singapore and in especially in the United King. East are only in the early stages | 22, the Foreign Exchange and have been quiet and full emdom, to have a better conception of development: experience and Foreign Trade Control Law of ployment has continued. Wages December I, and the discussions have been stable, and the cost regarding the eventual issue of of living has continued on a new Banking Licences which downward trend, so for at any restored the pro-war status of rate as Asiatic standards are foreign banks effective from concerned. The 3% Loan of £8 millions floated at par for the Federal Government in London last May was foriunately timed for the Government, as soon afterwards an upward trend in interest rates started. The Loan now stands at a considerable discount in the London market. There is an acute need of investment capital in Malaya as in so many countries in Asia and present conditions are not conducive to rapid progress in the development projects

### which the country needs, FREE GRANT

Last May the welcome an-Majesty's Government had deelded to rates to £20 millions likelihood of their being able to From the British point of view the free grant of £10 millions already promised for the War Damage Compensation Scheme as well as to provide an interest free loan of up to Malayan \$160 millions. Both Legis'atures have now passed the relevant Ordinances but a final settlement of claims will ake a long time.

Malaya and particularly circles concerned rubber and tin dustries when one of the ten points which were the sublect of the official communique issued on September 12 at the end of the important Washington Financial discussions, dealt with rubber and tin. It stated that Canada was prepared to ducing at the rate of about 9,000 take steps to increase its repervea of these commodities and that the United States was prepared. "to open to natural rubber a substantial additional area of competition, including medification of the Government order relating to consumption of synthetic rubber" and would also "review its stockpiling programme with particular reference to tin and rubber". The Let us now turn to Malaya devaluation of sterling which try, but I must leave detailed be presumed that the promises I who are full of starry-eyed "His Majesty's Government have just quoted will be optimism. So the hard-headed have no intention of relinquish- gradually implemented but the banker finds it difficult to steer ing their responsibilities in synthetic menace has not been

### second year in succession. TIN PRODUCTION Tin production in Malaya

again showed a considerable improvement during the year and reached 55,449 tons-a 24% increase over 1948 which in turn was 69% above 1947. Malaya produces over one third of the world production and fears are being expressed lest the growing excess production over commercial consumption may have serious repercussions if steps are not taken in advance to meet the danger. The re-opening of the The state of emergency con- London Metal Exchange on In April a single general ex- tinued throughout the year and November 15 was welcomed by change rate was fixed at Yen it is regrettable that the end is both producers and consumers. ment was so full that it is une no valid reason, so far as can with Sterling in September but phasised that the terrorists in table oils. Rice production renecessary for me to say more. at present be seen, why Britain an authoritative denial by SCAP Malaya were hated throughout mains at only 35% of the conthe country and whether they sumption needs but the Govern-In May the United States were Communists or not they ment was nevertheless able to

World News and News Analysis; (London Relay); 7.15, "Hit Parado"-Drawn (Studio); \$ 00, "From the Editoriala" (London Relay): 8.10, "Services Quiz"-Question Master: Ken-The higher prices obtained for neth Mackenzie (Studio); 8.30, "Music Lovers Hour"-Classical and Light Classical Programme Presented by valuation of sterling has some- Yvonne Charter (Studio): 9.50, "For what eased the financial position from the Madding Crowd" - A is feared may reach Malayan the Week"-Rubinstein: 10,30, A \$100 millions in the year, 1950. (Soprano); 10.45, London Studio The British Government's con- Melodic Lendon, Light Concert

considerably increased but pro- | interests are confined to Cal-

gress is not likely to be rapid. The foreign trade of Malaya glad to say our offices are in 1949 showed on adverse ba- steadily progressing. India's probably existed in 1049. NORTH BORNEO

cremed burdens which Malaya | Development Plan seems to have had had to bear since 1949 His hung fire, since, in spite of the need for speedy reconstruction of buildings, wharves and public utilities it is officially stated that only about \$6 millions have been expended on public works in the last two years. As regards industrial activity, copra and timber exports have improved but rubber production decreased: hopes of the re-establishment of the former Japanese hemp estates have not yet realised. It is claimed that the Colony may before long be Much interest was aroused self-supporting in rice yet in

1949 the value of rice imports was higher than, in 1948, see some real headway. appointing picture in North prosperous condition thanks to the oil wells which are prooil provide the chief revenue of the Government and enable "the State's finances to be in a

### catisfactory condition. INDIA'S PROBLEM

A very great deal might be said about political and economic conditions in India as developments of much importance and absorbing interest are taking place in that great councomment to others. Our direct | (Contd. on Page 8, Col. 1)

cutta and Hombay where I am

lance of a little over Malayan main problem is that of her \$162 millions as compared with relations with Pakistan; next \$61 millions in 1948. However perhaps is that of producing in December there was an ex- more food so as to cut down port surplus of some \$34 mil- imports of foodstuffs, and after lions and the higher price of that I would place the need for rubber added to the strict con- a favourable external balance trol over imports of hard cur- of payments and the attraction rency goods should bring about of foreign capital. The first of an improvement in the balance these problems is unfortunately of trade in 1950. Malaya is able still not on the way to solution to pride herself on the fact that and military expenditures are as in 1948 she carned more United a result being maintained at a States dollars for the Common- high level. But top priority is wealth than the United Kingdom being given to the production did and the same situation of good grains within the country. Steps have also been taken to restricts imports while the Although some progress has devaluation of the rupce in line been claimed for the colony with the pound sterling gave a of North Borneo there is so much | considerable fillip , to exports. to be done that few can be sails- | Satisfactory development of fled with what has been effected trade has been effected as a in the past year. It is true that | result of bilateral trade and bara fair amount of legislation has ter agreements with other counbeen enacted and more is on the tries, in which respect India has stocks but that is not a measure | been particularly active. Several of achievement in the practical important statements welcoming lisment that in view of the in- | field. The Reconstruction and the importation of foreign capl-I tal and giving assurances as to its treatment have been issued

### grounds for optimism were it not for the Pakisian dispute. PAKISTAN

both by the Minister of Finance

and by Pandit Nchru; as a ro-

sult-a number of British manu-

facturing concerns are taking

steps to establish factories in

India. Moreover, the Inter-

national Bank has during the year

granted some timely loans to

India for railway and agricul-

tural development. All things

considered there would be good

The same applies in reverse I to Pakistan. As you are aware trust that the present year will we have no office in that country but we are doing a con-By way of contrast to the dis- siderable amount of business through our correspondents Borneo, Brunei State is in a there. The general economic outlook is satisfactory, the foreign trade balance is favourable and the financial position metric tons a day. Royalties on is sound but the dispute with India casts a shadow over the

> Ceylon has been fortunate in being able to pursue the even tenor of its way throughout 1949 with hardly a ripple except perhaps when the Commonwealth Conference met in December. However the Dominion established a rupee currency of its own in September equivalent



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## 'AMATEUR' COMPLEX IS BRITAIN'S HANDICAP IN WORLD SPORT

## SAYS ALAN HOBY

Isn't it time we made up our minds exactly where we are going in sport? For years we have been treating big international events as if we were a jolly little bunch of Saturday afternoon sportsmen.

Well, the game's up. Either we get into step with the rest of the earth, which treats sport as a cut-throat, highly competitive business—or we get out. We can't have it both ways. In a recent Swedish survey of world athletics Britain lags seventh, behind America, Russia, Sweden, France, Germany, and

Finland, in that order. talitarian, sports squads were shall retire, too unknown. The Germans were. our defented enemies. Now they are both zooming Compelition after Rio in 1954- lethat punch! shead like a couple of fire may be held in Britain. At the Still, Joe, for the sake of the engines up High-street.

### ARROGANCE

The Herrenvolk are even bragging with typical arrogance that British boxers-and athletes for that matter-are afraid to

Hence the ban.

We are so busy being "good find you can't take them, we modelled his style on Johany tradition." "little losers" that we cannot see will."

Indeed, the only snow-white World Cup series after Brazil and hog-fied by hypoerisy. amateur pastimes în Britain today are hockey and the Boat

### SPONSORED TEAMS

loss incurred by a British we can guarantee the gate. athlete while representing his ! Professionalism be. hanned. It's common sense,

their phoney university scholar-ships, are the worst culprits of Scotland and Wales, of course,

Association should publicly de- would also want to hold the mand full Government aid for Final at Hampden. sport-forthwith. We can no But without wishing to be told longer compete with other coun- I'm anti-Scottish, London is, tries on equal terms.

(3) Let's stop fooling around after all, the capitall at cricket. Australia's the target. Why don't the MCC

(4) It's about time the Lawn tional team of stars?

Tennis Association came out of This clite eleven, with its what the Army's new bowling mont (Canada); 5. J. Wild Wellington) 3:56.6; 3. Scotland them. Meanwhile our world internationals. tennis rankings are pitlable.

Teddy Tinling for designing pay. Gorgeous Gussle's famous lace down to the job of training the best boys and girls between 11 and 15 along American thunderbolt lines. Nothing less will do. Stroke

play on its own is useless. Within the rules, we must cultivate the ruthless, super-killer whether or not he will make complex.

and equipment. let some of the moths out of that

bulging tennis purse. Well, there it is. But if we get on with it.

WORLD CUP MOVE The next World Soccer Cup certain cure for insomnin-his

Swiss lack first-class facilities retired. and grounds. And as the hosts, like Brazil

this year, have to guarantee all cricket school housed high-up in the expenses of the 16 visiting the wing of a football stand? Germans in the ring able to draw big enough gates. The wing of a football stand?

Sometimes are arranged countries, the Swiss may not be Glamorgan, at Cardiff Arms able to draw big enough gates.

are still slaves to the "amateur tion Secretary, told them in for them! But this G. B. S. is

we are hamstrung by humbug. Nothing is definite yet. No invitations to hold the next can go out before July.

Stamford Bridge, Hampden chosen to tour New Zealand Park, Highbury, Goodison Park and Australia? British sport needs an atomic (Liverpool), Maine-road (Manblast. (1) We should make up chester), Villa Park, and others Gwilliam, Cale, tough, fast, and the full amount for any salary we have all the facilities—and a devastating tackler, is the best

Sir Stanley did not tell me Every other nation fields this personally, but I believe one sponsored track teams of some of his most cherished dreams is WEEK-END. CRICKET: sort. The Yanks, in fact, with to hold the World Cup series in

would join England as hosts. (2) The Amateur Athletic Scotland, with national pride,

### FANTASTIC?

bowler's cricket life is as short on their best players, why don't poo tomorrow.

do far better if they really got "blue-eyed boys" under their hosts to Craigengower in what down to the tob of training the "blue-eyed boys" under their hosts to Craigengower in what However Downson Consider a land Co Wood It Vate To

star squabbles.

Joe Louis is still hedging on a come-back. Meanwhile, If necessary, the LTA should American sports columnist Danj guarantee all expenses, meals Parker, with whom I've chewed the bone of argument before, It's about time, anyway, they has this to say of the Bomber:-"In a year and a half,...an unbelievable change has taken

place in Joe's appearance.... "Now his head seems bloated really are too tired and de- to watermelon size, his thighs featist to bother about getting resemble those of an ancient to the top of the heap, then, I chorister ... his mid-section is say, quit now. Let the others modelled on the convex lines of a barrel and he looks exactly

## CHESS TOURNAMENT:

## Challenger Falls Out

R. W. Borsodi shook off the neck-and-neck challenge of H. Klinghardt in the tournament for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club when he defeated Jacob Ramler at the Peninsula Hotel last night in a Giuco Piano.

Ramler, always an unknown proposition as he sometimes puts up a really excellent game, was in no mood for Goliaths and went down in 22 moves.

Klinghardt slipped a point French Defence. behind Borsodi as his opponent went to 70 moves. for the evening, M. Feldman, A. D. Tuskin, who began the The crack Irish jumper, iralia). has yet to return from a visit tournament with five defeats, Cottage Rake, owned by Mr to Europe. won his third point in a row Cottage Rake, owned by Mr

running as he lost his fourth moves. point. V. Zirlnsky, losing his third game in a row after be- from the tournament. ing undefeated in seven games, lost to Johnny Carvalho, who the white pleces, in a Sicilian Defence that went R. to 28 moves.

CREDITABLE

It was a creditable victory R. for Johnny, tipped before the A. tournament began as the player V. likeliest to upset everybody. P. Though he has not lived up to L. this prediction he has scored R. victories now against Schure J. and Zirinsky and draws against J. Tausz und Prokopov.

The match between A. Birlu- E. two players who have besten M. Feldman .... 1 1 5 11/2 There were six starters for Lyons (Australia) 8:03.6; Borsodi in the tourishand of the former | Defaulted to Tausz and event, in which all runners | L. Strong (Canada); 5. B. J. fighting towards the close.— S. Africa ... 15 who had the black pieces in the Schure.

Wales ... 4

The only other challenger when he beat R. W. Carter in F. L. Vickerman, won the to these two fell out of the a Gluco Piano that went to 47 £3,000 Cheltenham Gold Cup

E. M. Marchetti has resigned

## HOW THEY STAND

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K. Prokopov	6	_	4	
Schure	5		5	G
C. Danenberg	4	2	4	5
. P. de Carvalho	_	_	_	
. Ramler	3		5	
L. D. Tuskia	3	-	5	3
. M. Marchetti .	2	1	G.	
V. Kolatchoff	2	<b>**</b> .	B	2
# Foldman	1	T	ัส :	14

Yet five years ago Stalin's to- But when that day comes, I what he is-an elderly pugilist But Jolting Joe still has one

> moment, the "Games" are thousands of Britons who pledged to Switzerland. But the admire you, I hope you will stay

Which county has a £1,000

That's why, no doubt, Sir They have also we're solely to blame. For we Stanley Rous, Football Associa- George Bernard Shaw to play Switzerland recently: "If you a young offsplaner who has

> asking: Why did the selectors But with such magnificent omit wing forward Ray Cale stadiums available as Wembley, from the list of Rugby stars

Experts say that next to John wing-forward in the game. Kld | gloves, perhaps? -London Express Service,

## Army Face A Hurdle

Army face a difficult established Olympians. hurdle in their challenge to the Scorpions for the First (second prize £250) for the fast it? With so many Football Division Cricket League bowler with the best record of Lengue clubs bitterly resenting Championship when they the season? Remember-a fast increased international demands take on the RAF at Sookun-

its coma: The role of sport's reserves, would operate in the discovery, Cullen, does with the (S. Africa). "Sleeping Beauties" doesn't suit League, and be on hand for all RAF batting side, the strongest he has yet to come up against. They could be called the Lan- If he takes six wickets, it will minutes 49,4 seconds; 2 G. M.

Under this system the FA in what should be a high scoring would at least have all the match and University being 1. G. M. Johnston (S. Africa) Jacobi, N. Bridson, W. Griffin match and University being 1. G. M. Johnston (S. Africa) ner in either affair,

## HOW THEY STAND

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## Rake Wins Gold Cup

Cheltenham, Mar. 9. --

third year in succession. Ridden by an Irish Jeckey, W D L Pts a 6 to 5 on favourite, Cottage pulled away in a great finishing 5 minutes 26.4 seconds; 2. M. O. Rake jumped faultlessly and | burst to win comfortably by 10 Wellington (England) 5:33.7;

> Lord Bicester's Finnure, Davies (Australia). Moloney, an Irishman, was seconds; 2. J. Stewart (NZ) professional boxer, scored a South Africa. second, eight lengths ahead of 79.1; 3. H. Yate (England) 80.5; hard-earned eight-rounds victhe 100 to 1 outsider, the 4. J. L. Holle (Australia); 5. tory on points over Ron Bebing-French-bred Garde Toi, which M. Girvan (Scotland). was ridden by the Marquis de 220 Yards Breast Stroke Portago, a Spanish nobleman 1. H. O. Gordon (Scotland) 3 Bebington boxed exceptional- England .... 25 resident in France.



Harry Medhurst, Chelsea goalkeeper, clears a Manchester City attack, leans back to allow leaping Johnny Hart to pass, recovers, and is back in goal for the return shot. Johnny Harris looks on approvingly. -Express.

## Games Swimming Promising Up

The swimming events at the Empire Games in Auckland last month turned up a full quota of new stars and the performances turned up promise well for the future Empire challenge at the next Olympic Games.

Let alone the fact that such Olympic stars as Australia's John Marshall, Bruce Bourke and J. Davies and Scotland's Cathie Gibson were not competing, the new names to international competition showed promise of challenging the

and K. MacNamec) 4:05.0.

440 Yards Free Style Relay

High Diving

Springboard Diving

1. E. Child (England) 126.58

New Haven, Conn., Mar. 9 .--

John Marshall, the Australian

Olympic star who now swims

with the Yale freshman team,

Marshall covered the distance

in four mins, 39.4 secs. The

old record of four mins. 39.6

sees, was set by Bill Smith, of

tance in 59.4 secs .- Associated

ing were the results of Rugby

HOSPITALS' CUP

Semi-final

COUNTY MATCHES

St Mary's Hospital 0, London

Gloucestershire 8. Glamor-

Somerset 14, Middlesex 3.—

Indian Middleweight

Wins In London

Union games played today:

Hawali, on August 8, 1942.

5, P. M. Barnett (Australia).

1. E. Child (England) 70.89

### GAMES SWIMMING SUMMARIES 330 Yards Medley Relay

110 Yards Free Style 1. P. Salmon (Canada) 60.4 1. Australia (J. J. Davies, B. seconds; 2. F. T. O'Neill (Aus- N. Lyons and M. E. McQuade) tralia) 60.6 seconds; 3. P. 3 minutes 53.8 seconds; 2. Eng-

440 Yards Free Style 1. D. G. Agnew (Australia) 4 Canada (J. Morgan, I. Strong Johnston (S. Africa) 4:51.3; Instead of cold-shouldering aeroplans, and a star's rate of uninteresting. Optimists being (Australia) 5:02/5; 5, M. Amos Norton, J. Davies and M. E. 440 Yards in 4 minutes 49.4 all Div Comp Conde a 50 p.m.; 8 to Inf. Div. Conde a 50 p.m.; 8 to I

rule out the usual club-versus- there is no predicting the win- R. Lucas (NZ) 20:10.1; 4. D. Preece and M. Wellington) Bland (England); 5. B. Kellaway | 56; 4. Canada (K. McNamee, I. (Australia).

Strong, J. Morgan and C. Miles) 110 Yards Back Stroke 1. J. Wild (S. Africa) 67.7 seconds; 2. J. W. Brockway (Wales) 68.0; 3. A. D. Kinnear points; 2. G. E. Fawcett (Aus-(Scotland) 70.8; 4. P. Mathieson Italia) 65.64; 3. N. Maclean (NZ); 5. F. Stevens (Australia). (Australia) 55.93; 4. E. Buchanan (Canada); 5. L. Hunt (Canada).

220 Yards Breat Stroke 1. D. Hawkins (Australia) 2 minutes 54.1 seconds; 2, R. Romain (England) 2:54.2; 3. R. points; 2. N. Maclean (Australia) Sharpe (Australia) 2: 56.8; 4. I. 124.59; 3. L. Hunt (Canada) Shanahan (NZ); 5. T. Eagle 115.38; 4. E. Buchanan (Canada),

330 Yards Medley Relay . 1. England . (J. I. Hale, R. Romain and P. H. Kendall) 3 minutes 26.3 seconds; 2. Canada Swimming Record (L. Beaumont, Salmon and A. Gilchrist) 3:29.4; 3. New Zealand 3:30.1; 4. Australia 3.32.4. 880 Yards Free Style Relay

Barry, N. Chambers and R. bettered the American record 1. New Zealand (M. Amos, L. Lucas) 9 minutes 27.7 seconds; 2. Australia (F. T. O'Neill, D. G. Agnew, J. Beard and B. Rellaway) 9:28.5; 3. England (R. M. Legg, D. Bland, P. H. Kendall and J. I. Hale) 9:36.8; 4. Canada (P. Salmon, A. Gilchrist, L. Portelance and J. Portelance, 9:44.4.

High Diving 1. P. Heatly (Scotland) 156.07 breaststroke in a 25-yard pool. points; 2. G. Athans (Canada) 145.36; 3. F. J. Murphy (Australia) 129.40; 4. J. A. McCann Atlantic City, covered the dis- Olympic Games. (Australia); .5. J. K. Bourke (Australia).

Springboard Diving 1. G. Athans (Canada) 169.21 points; 2. P. Heatly (Scotland)
168.80; 3. J. Stewart (NZ)
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168.16; 9. P. Heatly (Scotland)
168.16; 10 P. Heatly (Scotland)
168.16; 1 tralia); 5. R. S. Faulds (Aus-

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

110 Yards Free Style 1. M. E. McQuade (Australia) Hospital 8. Steeplechase today for the 69 seconds; 2. M. O. Wellington (England) 69.6; 3. J. C. Harrison (S. Africa) 70.7; 4. D. D. Spencer Aubrey Brabazon, and starting (Australia); 5. N. Bridson (NZ).

1. J. C. Harrison (S. Africa) [4. W. Griffin (NZ); 5. J. J. 110 Yards Back Stroke

ton of West Ham, at the West Harn Bath, London, tonight

minutes 1.7 second; 2. B. N. ly well at the outset but Nuttall Canada .... 32

South African winner of the day, March 10, commencing each Women's 440 Yards Free Style, day at 4.10 p.m. whose time of 5 minutes 26.4 seconds would have placed her sixth in London behind the all-Kaaren Harup, Cathle Gibson, Helser. Joan wasn't pushed at truly remarkable one.

Garrick Agnew, won the Men's Talkoo 4.30 p.m.; 8 40 Inf Div. Sig-



JOAN HARRISON

Kadas of Hungary in taking The Olympic swimmer, Joe London Games, Verdeur, equalled the world On their performances at breaststroke in a 25-yard pool.

Verdeur, swimming for the Six in the women's would have Brighton Swimming Club of reached the finals at the last morrows. amateur record for the 100-yard Auckland, eight of the swim-Brighton Swimming Club of reached the finals at the last morrow.

> Metres-which would have been good enough to give him third place on the London performances.

Helen Gordon of Scotland rebeat Australia's Nancy Lyons, Freer. Olympic silver-medallist. Helen is only 16.

" NO MONOPOLY

London, Mar. 9.—Johnny points. England finished second kar.—Reuter. 1. J. J. Davies (Australia) 78.0 Nuttall, the Indian middleweight and Scotland afth, ahead of Point scores were: Men's Women's Events Events Total

Australia .... 42 3. punched the harder and had N. Zeeland .. 31

FA RULES ON THIS:

## Where Does A Club's Responsibility For A Referee End?

By ARCHIE QUICK When does a football club's responsibility for the safety of a referee after a match has been played? This unique question has arisen as the result of trouble at the Millwall ground and a subsequent Football. Association Commission.

Millwall Club contended—and it was accepted—that the referee was interfered with by members of the public after he had left the Den and gone some 300 yards towards the Underground Station. When asked when they thought the onus upon them ceased, the Millwall representative said he thought when the official left the ground. He was told by the FA that the responsibility remains until the referce reaches his home.

This is a far-reaching decision | with no stand accommodation, for in the majority of League | must share their net gates with matches referees come from visiting clubs, whereas stand acconsiderable distances.

REMARKABLE RECORD Millwall have the remarkable record of having eight of their | Crystal Palace, whom I saw original first eleven on the in- gain a somewhat lucky victory jured list. They are bottom of over Millwall by 1-0. Five of the Third Division South, but the old seven directors have rethey are carrying on with an extensive building programme, taken their places. They are It is not generally realised that n blitzed club like Miliwall,

## Blarney Stone

Charity Rugby Seven-a-Side for the Blarney Stone Shield took place at the Hongkong Football Club on Wednesday. This year there is a record entry of 30

Team organisers are requested to assist the Tournament Committee in having their teams at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley to-morrow ready to play 30 minutes before the time stated below, this is in order to ensure a smooth running first day's play as there are a large number of games to be played-off. The final games must be

played on Saturday, March 18. It will therefore be necessary for seven games to be played Greatest of the new stars was on Monday, March 13, and seven 14-year-old Joan Harrison, the games to be played on Thurs-Saturday, March 11

A 23 Inf Bde. v. 40 Cdo, B, 130

p.m.; B 40 Cdo. C. 23 Fd. Regt., 1.50 p.m.; C 14 Fd Regt v. 24 Fd time star field of Ann Curtis, Eng Regt RE 2.10 p.m.; D Club C v. Fernande Carcen and Brenda Air Force A v. Club A 2.50 p.m.; 3 sex Regt v. Old China Hands 3.30 all and the performance is a p.m.; 5 King's Own Scottish Borderers v. 42 Cdo. A 3.50 p.m.; 6 Way-The new Australian star, foong v. 40 Div Camp Comdt 4.10 p.m.; 7 27 HAA Regt RA B v. Soccer v 43 Cdo 5.50 p.m.

Monday, March 13 Winners of A v. Winners of B 4.10 p.m.; 12 Club B v. 42 Cdo B

Thursday, March 10 d.30 p.m.; Winners of 5 v Winners of 6 beat their opponents in of 8 4.50 p.m.; Winners of 9 v. Winners of 10 5.10 p.m.; Winners of 11 v. Winners of 12 5.30 p.m.; In his match against Capt. Winners of 13 v. Winners of 14 5.50 Alan Stewart, Ip demonstrated p.m.; Winners of 15 v. Winners of p.m.; Winners of 15 v. Winners of

## Duckworth Behind The Stumps

Duckworth, former Lanca- accurate and hard. shire and England wicketkeeper, will be behind the stumps when the Common- go all out to eliminate Roch' fourth place in this event at the wealth cricket team end Linng, one of the most tenatheir tour of India, Pakistan clous players in the tournaand Ceylon with a three-day ment. Spence won fairly easily

Stroke at the London Games, arrived here today from Colombo The teams for the 12-n-side a determined opponent who rematch have been chosen as fused to be daunted by cannon

follows: worth, G. Pope, D. FitzMaurice, Ayres whose top spin deliveries turned 3 minutes 1.7 seconds in the 220 Yards Breast Stroke, which would have given her C. Telba C. Dowless and B. Jose areatic in much closer

Government's XI: Maharaj Singh, the Governor, C. K. tween Ip and Tsai will be play-Nayudu, D. P. Deodshar, S. ed on Monday, and that be-Mushtaq All, C. S. Nayudu, R. tween Spence and Tsul on The Australians, with a full Modi, S. W. Schoni, R. Singh, Tuesday. team, did not quite sweep up all D. G. Phadkar, P. R. Umrigar, opposition in scoring the most M. R. Bhide and V. L. Manjro- Stewart 6-3, 6-2; Tout Wat-put beat

### Games Boxer Turns Ayres 6-1, 6-4. Professional

London, Mar. 9,-Don Scott, Empire Games lightweight box—
ing title, is to turn professional.
Scott, who is 21, is six feet one and half inches in height.

Tin-wah and Wong Shiu-wing Y Lo. J. W. Spence and G. Choa; P. K. Tong and Gordon Lum Choa; P. K. Tong and Gordon Lum Choa; P. K. Tong and Gordon Lum Choa; P. K. Ribelto and Co. T. M. Ribelto and T. M. Room-hung.

commodation is the perquisite

of the home club, Another club with ideas is signed and five newcomers have affluent businessmen who alm to make Selhurst Park the "Arsenal of South London." In their last two home games they have taken over £6,000 and attracted over 60,000, but they realise that money is not everything and they will leave the playing

side strictly in the hands of Ronnie Rooke. 14 OUT OF 16 Having gained 14 of the last

16 points played for, gone so far in 1950 without defeat, conceded only one goal in that period and leaped from 20th to 8th in the table, they are content to leave well alone for the moment, and no new players will be signed this season. But huge structural plans have been blue-printed.\_\_30,000\_people\_on\_ a Saturday are lost in this immense ground, and the alm Is to improve the accommodation to take 120,000 and so rival Hampden. It can be done. They have the whole of southwestern London and north-east

Surrey area to themselves. An innovation I saw at Selhurst was a band of some two dozen youngsters, beretted and scarved in the clubs claret and blue colours, armed with rattles and acting as cheer leaders in the American style.

COLONY TENNIS Semi-finals Reached

Ip Koon-hung, holder, 4.10 p.m.; 12 Club B v. 42 Cdo B 4.30 p.m.; 13 Argyll & Sutherland Jiighlanders v. 40 Inf Div Pro Co 4.50 p.m.; 14 Police A v. Dampler Devils 5.10 p.m.; 15 27 HAA Regt RA A v. Tamar Tigers 5.30 p.m.; 16 Winners of C v. Winners of D 5.50 p.m.; Winners of 1 v. Winners of 2 5.10 p.m.; Winners of 1 v. Winners of the Colony |Singles Tennis Champion-Winners of 3 v. Winners of 4 4.10 ship yesterday when they

> his all-round superiority both at the baseline and at the netcord. Stewart acquitted himself magnificently, and there were times when he out-drove the champion and earned rounds of applause. Stewart also was powerful in his service and his drive on the forehand was strong although inclined to be

erratic. Tsui easily defeated Choy Tin-fook. He hit the ball with Bombay, Mar. 9.—George great power and his drives were

## ALL OUT

The Army champion had to all it was anybody's game and The touring team, which is both were playing with extreme sixth in the 100 Metres Back being managed by Duckworth, never let go his advantage after returned a time of 67.7 seconds for tomorrow's match which has clinching the all-important

balls or hard smashes. Tsai Commonwealth: G. Duck- proved much too steady for fourth place at London. She G. Tribe, G. Dawkes and F. less erratic, a much closer. The first semi-final match be-

> Yorlerday's results were: Ip Koon-hung best Capt. Alan Choy Tin-fook 8-3, 8-1; Lt.-Col. J. W. Spence beat Roch Liang. 6-3, 6-4; Edwin Tsai beat Harry A.

TODAY'S DOUBLES

London, Mar. 9.—Don Scott, Tsul Wal-put and Tsul Yan-put v English winner of the British Choy Tin-fook and D. Tsal; Choy

## • FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

GRACIOUS!

BANK

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) -- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

OR A

IS THIS FOR

CONVERSION

REDEMPTION,

you have a talent for influencing

You are sometimes rather dog-

You know what you want out of

sympathetic to others. Although guide.

interests, especially if they are either.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

Join with others in some social

fun. Plan an outdoor activity for

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)-Finish your work early so that

you may have the balance of the

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

Finish up that shopping and get

your wardrobe really ready for

Combine business and pleasure.

INTELLIGENCEMTEST

FIVE FANCIFUL

FATHERS

By T. O. HARE

Trive close friends inil

business) are Mesers. Frank,

George, James, Thomas and

Walter, (These are their sur-

has two sons; and each thought

it would be a pleasing fancy

to give each of his sons, as his

Christian name, the surname

the ten boys comprise two Franks, two Georges., two

Jameses, two Thomases and

The namesakes of Mr. Walter's two boys both named one con Frank The namesakes

of Mr. James's two boys both named one son George. Neither of Mr. Frank's sons is a

What are the names of Mr

(Solution on Page 8)

By V. K. R. MENON

Black, 10 pieces.

two Walters.

Thomas's boys ?

of one of his four friends. So

Each, as it happens,

bring happy results.

spring. Romance may be ahead.

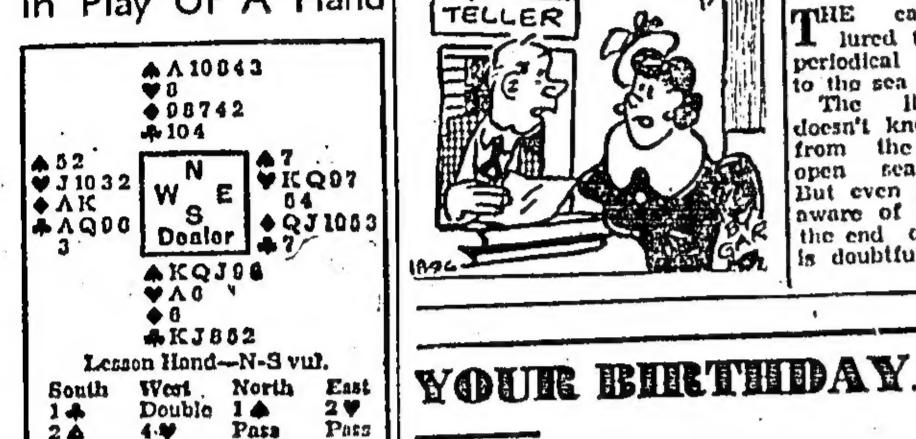
day and evening for recreation.

healthful build-up.

MADAM?

## . McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Don't Trust To Luck In Play Of A Hand



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## By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY TF you are born today, your you expect them to hold their

Pass

Opening-0

L lesson you may not have an work. You have many new and occasion to use for a long time, original ideas which might never but remember it well because it get into production unless you may help you to win a contract knew how to promote them. But this year.

others which proves very use-During the course of the bid- ful. ding East was quite confident that North and South could make four spades, which they matic in your opinions and could can, He did not expect to make learn to be a little more flexible five hearts, but bid it merely as without its hurting your re- some talent yourself, you will be a sacrifice. However, when the putation for solidarity. Frank happiest if you are wed to dummy went down he could not and honest in your dealings, you someone who shares your ideas see any reason why it should not are not one, however, to let as well as your hobbles. others take advantage of you, be made.

the six of diamonds in dummy determined to get it. with the ace. He correctly read the lend as a singleton. He knew he had to lose a spade and the acc.of\_trump, but how could be prevent that ruff? You might say, let East lead a trump and trust to luck.

However, there is a safe way Combine business and pleasure. Build up your business reserves to play the hand. You know that Perhaps a trip will bring new and take a careful look at that tend to dismiss such theories most of the high cards have to be opportunities and new friend- budget! Be thrifty right now. in the South hand to justify his ships. vulnerable bid.

then lead the queen of clubs, tertainment. Outdoor sports just now, When North does not cover, dismight be favoured, too. Build up card the seven of spades. It is health. a lover anyway. South has to win with the king. Now he cannot net North in the lead to return a diamond. on the side of social activities.

If, however, you lead a trump, after winning the opening lead, South will win it with the nee and lead the king of spades. North will not hesitate, but will build the health and steady the one. overtake it with the ace and return a diamond and your contract will be defeated.

## Check Your Knowledge

- What is an ambivert?
- 2. What is olla-podrida?
- 3. What part of Russia was rold to the United States in

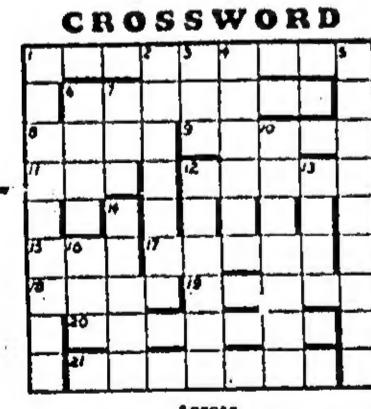
4. What do these stand for? Conn.; F.R.C.P.; B.O.T.

5. Who is known as the "father of angling"?

6. What bodies of water are

separated by the Yucatan Peninsula?

(Answers on Page 8)



ACTOSS . Commonplace remark mostly freedom from festraint (D) the greatest of it. Larger and notater than an oar.

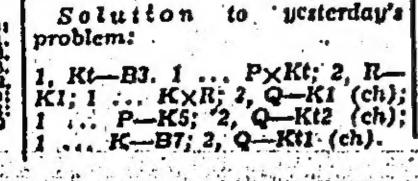
U. Vessel of sorts, (5) Three-quarters of B Across. (B)

18. A but from the U.S.A. (4)
19. Responsible, possibly, for much tearning. (6) Noel, I do see a phantom ( (1). Hell may be this, but one seems to draw a negative conclusion.

1. Put a Roman in a position as 2. It's a rash tip that gots a stain. 3. Irritate, (3) This is only one third of a pipe.

What comes out of an eel-hamper will be short lived. (0) Will keep a float afloat. (4)
It's in short supply just now. (3)
Where, in Somemet, you are
instructed continuously to

reproach, (7)
12. Trod on for alient approach. (6)
13. Exirting that means nothing to father. (6) Bring up the retinue. (5) 16. Consumed. (8)



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and male in two.



## LEMMINGS SUICIDAL ON MARCH TO DEATH

THE call of the deep has celf-destruction I lured the lemming into his deterred. periodical and fatal migration

But even if the lemming were urge. aware of the watery grave at is doubtful that the urge for

credulous on this score, you will

you cannot understand. You are

open to conviction.

The little Arctic rodent has run in the lemming family doesn't know it, but the trek for centuries, to the point from the polar regions to the where the little rodent has beopen sea is his death march.

### Ignore Obstacles

rivers, drive through forests, and advance slowly towards The higher the fewer the sea regardless of obstacles.

Thousands die during the magnetic personality is a standards high, even as you do MODAY'S hand gives you a definite asset to you in your yourself, you tend to be -conceases until they reach the sea. It is likely that you will be into which they plunge and very intuitive-even somewhat drown.

psychle. Although not necessarily familiar house and field mice, specialises in starch." An even not scoff at phenomena which They are four or five inches more beautiful receptionist, long and tawny-yellowish in named Mimi Latour; led the colour. They have a thort tail, lady in. This second doctor Fond of the arts and having furry feet and small cars.

### Legends Discounted

Legend has it that the migrating lemmings in northern cephalism." Another beautiful To find what the stars have in Scandinavia march to the North receptionist, named Babs Die-East won the opening lead of life and are more than a little store for tomorrow, select your Sea and try to swim it in a vain denhofer, brought her to "a birthday star and read the corsents in dummy very ugly, pug-noze man," who responding paragraph. Let your Atlantis. Another explanation hit her knee-cap with his fist, At heart you are kind and birthday star be your daily for the strange behaviour of the and said she was suffering from animal is that he is simply a deficiency of bdellium. After following the ancestral migra- three more floors and three tory habits dating back to the days when the North Sea might and three more doctors, the have been a land mass.

Modern experts, however, and explain the migratory habits of the lemmings as nothing Marginal note . ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)— 22)—Buying and selling in real rodent's version of the Mal-So lead the ace of clubs and The emphasis for you is on en- estate could be fortunate for you thusian law-it's just a case of the chunk of 1948 "poetry," too many lemmings and not thought of those lines enough Arctic moss.

> 20) - Increase your business Fortunately for the lemming TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- potential, but don't overlook the tribe, there always seem to be a Today is favourable for your social and romantic side of life, few social missits among the lemmings-those who prefer life in the Arctic to death. A AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) small segment of the colony GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - A public function may bring does not . join in the trek but Get outdoors and into some kind about your meeting with an old remains in the deserted home of sports netivity which will friend or the making of a new to establish a new crop.—United

> > started running off. Hanid started

Can't Grow

"Come back!" the daisy shout-

to leave mel Put me back in the

For a moment or two the

shaddow-children stood and

looked back at the fallen daisy,

not being able to make up their

minds whether to go back or to

"That's better," the dulsy said

when they were right over her

"I-I guess I wouldn't like it."

ing eaten up by a sheep would be

again, "We were going to put you

ground, I can't grow here."

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

This freak obsession for death ly by doctors a plate bearing the run in the lemming family the name "Dr H. St. G. St E. Ravensfoot-Moodle."

ning to be talked of in medical circles and in the little newspaper paragraphs. The owner of the name is said to bear a remarkable resemblance cording to the U.S. National Geographic Society, the lemmings succumb to their tears thought she was suffering from and peculiar ancestral drives dry ears (Gudgeon's Disease and seek relief in mass flight. of the Outer Lobe) I have heard In hordes, the redents swarm the story of her first visit to Dr to fight price inflation.

Rayensfoot-Moodle.

This name is already begin-

de la Motte ushered her into posited, the Radio further rethe presence. The Doctor ported .- Reuter. looked at her lobes through a microscope and said: "Too much starch in the blood-stream." He then gave her a note to a col-The lemmings are kin to the league on the next floor "who tapped her back with a gavel, more beautiful receptionists lady left with a dirty bill of health and a bottle of anony-

mous pills.

i DUSHING my way through a

When I was noung had not given a penny for a Did not the poet sing it with such airs You would believe he had sword upstaire.

For sword, read radio-set. -(London Express Service)

## Communist Trading Treasuries.

THERE has appeared reing Radio reported tonight that
the Chinese Communist Ministry enormous house in a West of Trade and the People's Bank End district inhabited large- of China had jointly decided to establish treasuries for Stateowned trading concerns in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghal and

> In these cities, all money collected by State-owned trading concerns would be deposited daily at the Bank, which would exercise the function of the trensuries, the Radio said. It added that these are the first steps in a gigantic plan to centralise State revenue and the State with the means to

AN astonishingly beautiful their establishment 58 billion A receptionist named Claudia Communist dollars were de-

## HONGKONG SHARES

peered at her elbows, and told Loans were reported on the of £275,000,000 a year during Sweden (krona) her she had a tendency to H.K. Stock Exchange this the first nine months of 1949, dolleocephalism. He despatch- morning, Normal transactions without including the drawings ed her one floor higher to a were of a total value of \$233,- not covered by formal agree- iran (rial) man "who specializes in dolico- 030 up to noon. Noon quota- ments.

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tions were:	SELLERS SALES
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BANKS	20
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IIK Land XD ..... UTILITIES Tram ...... 1414 C. Light (O) 11.30 C. Light (N) 8.30 Electric XD . 27 27% 100 @ 27% Telephone .. 1015 INDUSTRIALS STORES, ETC. 1514 Dairy .....

Watson XD C. Tra. Crawford . 21 Sinceres .... 3.60 COTTONS

toom and begins to talk

gruffly in a foreign language. To

Rupert's astonishment another voice

answers him from the darkness

beyond the hatch. "There's some-

one else in there, and it certainly isn't Sam," thinks Rupen. "Who

ever can it be? Oh dear, I do wish

I could understand what they say."

But it's wonderful just the same.

You'll see Mother and Father.

"And above all," said Hanid,

holding the daisy up and danc-

## Ewo .....

## HEAVY STRAIN OF STERLING DEBT REPAYMENTS

BUSINESSMAN

Manchester, Mar. 9. — The Manchester Guardian in its main editorial this morning discussed the effects of Sterling debts repayments on British economy and argued that overall repayments of these debts, both in the interest of the creditor countries and of Britain, should not be more than at the very most £100,000,000 a year.

The editorial was commenting on the problem of these balances raised by Mr Anthony Eden in the House of Commons debate on the King's Ad-

Estimating the overall expenditure in order to provide debts at some £3,200,000,-000, the paper said, "Much (though not probably so Such trensuries had already much as is often assumed) been set up in Peking and we incurred at such coun-Tientsin. Within . 24 hours of tries as India and Egypt in Conada (dollar) .... US\$0.00-0/16 fighting the war."

> The paper suggested, "What must be done now is to fix the rate at which we can afford to repay for the next few years, South Africa (pound)

requited exports during the past France-franc three years on British economy, the paper said that the releases Halland (guilder) ... from the Sterling balances were Italy-official ...... £157,000,000 in 1947, £267,-Large dealings in Government 000,000 in 1948 and at the rate gpain (pescia) .....

Estimating that most of the capital investment abroad in Brazil (cruzelro) effect also went to buy British Bolivia (boliviano) ... exports without current repay- Chile-free ment, the paper argued that last year between £400,000,000 Mexico (peso) and £500,000,000 worth of Peru-free British - goods - were - experted. without earning imports, reprepenting about one quarter of 100 @ 605 all British exports.

### INFLATIONARY

The paper said that the effect of this policy was directly inflationary at home and abroad. British firms which could sell 200 @ 14.60 easily and profitably to these 1300 a 1135 Sterling countries had no reason to bry their fortunes in the riskier markets of North America. Manchester Guardian

spend less on imports than it 200 of 2114 spends on our exports. yet Sterling is everywhere a soft currency which no one is anxious to hold. That is the measure of how much we have National Assembly his Budget overdone the release of Ster-lestimates for 1950, the second ling from the balances.

"No one questions either our obligation to meet our obliga- estimated at 131,930,000,000 tions or our self-interest in help- crowns as against total expendiing countries in such difficulties ture estimated at 131,557,000,000 as in India. But how much can crowns, leaving a surplus of

"We shall not help to preserve Describing the budget as bringing the Sterling Area down | Socialism". Mr Kabes said that in bankruptcy. We shall not expenditure on capital invest-discharge our moral obligation ments had been assessed at by overstraining ourselves so 48,000,000,000 crowns. Social much that our creditors' Ster- and health expenditure accounreal value."

## A GET TOGETHER?

Saying that It was a reasonable guess that India's spendings from her Sterling balances will l amount to some £100,000,000 in the current 12 months compared with £170,000,000 in the last 12, the paper said that against this must be set various increases in the repayments to our smaller creditors.

"There is no sign that on do more than impose a slight Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) slowing down."

creditors together and agree on (GPO) 6 p.m. a total for the repayments: we can make now, In their interests as well as ours it cannot | 5 p.m. be more than, at the very most, Knarf picked her. "That doesn't they'll play. You'll be one of the £100,000,000 a year."-Reuter.

## . 1949 RELEASES

London, Mar. 9 -- Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Minister for Economic Affairs, told Parliament today in a written reply that Sterling releases during 1949 were These releases, he said, had

"Children's room?" said the stood up very straight in the vase been made under arrangement "I've never been in a vase bechildren's room? Is it anything watched everything that hapfore, dear," said the daisy. like being in a ditch? I don't like pened, But she didn't say another
"What's it like?"

with India, Brazil, Ceylon,
Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Pakistan,
Sweden and Uruguay.—Reuter.

Sweden and Uruguay.—Reuter.

### By Harry F. O'Neill New York Rubber **Futures** New York, Mar. 9 .- Rubber

futures today closed three points higher to three points lower on sales totalling 60 contracts. There were reports that the (Kowloon CPO) 3.30 p.m. (reg); 4. E.C.A. may resume buying in the British market next week. Prices closed as follow :--

March (in cents per 1b.) ...... 10.60 nominal May ..... 19.25-30

## N.Y. FOREIGN **EXCHANGES**

Closing rates

March D.

England-official .... 2,45 bld . 2.48 asked 30-day futures 2.7916 Do-day futures Australia (pound) ... New Zealand (pound) .020014 Belgium (franc) .... Discussing the strain of un- Denmark (krone) ... Portugal (escudo) ... Turkey (lira) Cuba (peso) ..... PAR EAST India (rupee) ...... Indics ...... Singapore 360 yen to US\$1 Japan ......

Mar. 9.-Czecho-Prague, said: "With much of the world slovakla's financial policy this we have a trade surplus -we year is to "press on with nacapitalist element," the Finance Minister, Mr Jaroslav Kabes, announced today.

> He was presenting to the year of the Five-Year Fian.

Total revenue for 1950 was 373,000,000 crowns.

India from Communism by "based on the building of ling becomes less and less in ted for 20.3 percent of all expenditure, "cultural tasks" for 11.96 percent and economic purposes 32.07 percent of the total.-Reuter.

## OUTWARD MAILS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Closing Times By Air

Holhow, 4 p.m. Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and balances the Government will Air Parcel Posts for Manils, 4 p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m. Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Mat-The paper concluded, "The Posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu only course is to get nil our and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; Bingapore, Djakaria, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Haiphong, Hanol, Salgon & Paris,

> Taipeh, 5 p.m. Japan, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Halphong, 3 p.m. Formosa via Keelung, 3 p.m. Bangkok, 3 p.m.

BATURDAY, MARCH 11 Closing Times By Air Manila, 11 a.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea

Holhow, 9 a.m. Monila, 10 a.m. Japan, USA, Canada, Central and (No Parcels for Canada), 2 p.m.

BUNDAY, MARCH 12
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi Mombasa,
Dar-cs-Salsam, Mauritius & Johannesburg via Cairo), Rome and London, (Kowloon CPO) 9 a.m.; (GPO)

Saigon and Paris, 10 a.m. Hollow, 10 a.m. Closing Times By Bea Manlia, 9 a.m. MONDAY, MARCH 13 Closing Times By Air

Manila and Sandakan, II a.m. USA and Canada, 2 p.m. Holhow, 4 p.m. Rangoon, Calcutts, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-os-Salaam, Mautitius and Johannesburg

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates -Eterling pound note (per &) 15.32 U.S. dollars (per \$1) ..... 8.45 NEI guilders (per 100) ..... 34.70 Blam ticals (per 100) 

### GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'AND

## Knarf Found a Pretty Daisy

-And It Turned Out to Be An Amazing Flower-

running off, too.

By MAX TRELL

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)- KNARF found the dalsy first 11 and had already pulled it up Perhaps a business luncheon will when Hanid came up. She looked at it. "It's a beautiful daisy," she said, "What are you going to do

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.

ed indignantly. "This is no place "I'm going to bring it home and put it in a vase," Knarf said.

At that instant another voice said loudly: "Where?" run off. They finally went back. Knarf and Hanld both looked pround. But there was no one there but themselves. "Where?" repeated the voice, "And you

again, "Now pick me up, make a needn't be so stupid. I'm right little hole and plant me again. in your hand, young man!" How would you like to be left "Ohl It's the daisy!" Hand ex- here?" claimed in astonishment. Knarf "I-I was so atarmed to hear a daisy Knarf stammered. speaking that he straightway

dropped it on the ground and

"Pick me up," the daisy said.

## Rupert and the Caravan-20



The man grabs Rupert before he

can run away and hustles him into the shack. "What are you doing here?" cries the little bear. "Why Inn't Sailor Sam here? Where is he?" The other doesn't answer.

but, fastening the door, he marches, across to a hatch leading into an ALL RIGHTS RESERVED "It's a tall china jar, There'll "It's inside the house where "Indeed you wouldn't, You'd be plenty of room for you to the children live," said Knarf, dry up. You'd wither. You'd be stretch out your stem. And the "It's a wonderful place. Dalales

good for nothing. Or else," she wase will be filled with water so don't usually grow there at all. added, sounding angry again, you won't dry up." "you'd be blown around by the "Ah," said the dalsy, sounding You'll like them. And you'll see wind-carried up in the air-fall in a pasture—and be eaten up by pleasant for the first time since the children. They'll laugh and a sheep. I suppose you think that sound quite as bad as being enten family!" up by a sheep." Knarf said he didn't think be-

Top Of Table

that," Hanld put in as she gently keep the vase on top of a table all love to have you living in the picked the daisy up again, being in the children's room. You'll be house!" careful not to press the stem too able to see everything that haphard for fear of getting her angry pens."

ing around with her, "they'll all "But we weren't going to do "And," continued Hanld, "we'll love you! I'm sure of it! They'll

let herself be carried home. She

being in a ditch you know."



BRONCHO BILL

Johnny's Plan

BEE THAT CRUMBUM PRINACLE ROOK ACROSS THE RIVER - A BIG LANDSLIDE OF BHALE, MIGHT STEER THE STREAM OVER AROUND THIS SIDE O' MT. BALDY - THEN

FURTHER, PAW AND I'LL SHOW YUH!

is fun, do you?"

any kind of fun at all.

"What's it like?"

## WHAT'S YER SCHEME. RIVER AWAY FROM TOM WESSON P

August .......... 18.89 nominal September ..... 18.80 January (1961) ..... 18.35

## Morse Reviews Far Situation Eastern

(Continued from Page 5)

Monetary Law Act has been commemorated its Diamond Ju passed which contains provi- blice at that port and a success sions for the establishment of a ful celebration took place a Monetary Board and Central which Prince Viwat graciousl Bank of Ceylon at an early proposed the health of ou date, In February 1049 a 21/2% | Bank. loan for Rs.6114 millions was successfully floated. The greater year in the Philippine Island part of the loan is to be used to carry through the Governand in November Presider ment's industrial development plan including particularly projects to increase food production the Hukbalahaps continue to which is so vitally important to cause trouble in Central Luzor n country which relies on im- the country as a whole has no ports for about half of its re- been seriously affected. quirements of foodstuffs, BURMA

persuaded to settle their dif- turing industries, power plant persuaded to settle their dif- turing industries, power plant if ferences around a conference and agricultural output which table with the help of a media- suffered so disastrously in th tor from Britain or the United course of the war. Nations. Recent reports give a Exports of about 1% million tons pected. For the current year the figures will probably be only around 700,000 tons as the and made an important decision in regard to the investment of dustries are now thrown open to foreign ownership under certain reasonable conditions. But the state of affairs in capital and the Commonwealth Loan of £71/2 millions mooted have at length been forced to at the Colombo Conference will, follow all the other countries of come step towards much needed South East Asia. financial aggistance for the coun-

which awaits development end signed to hydro-electric pro-

## THAILAND

possible political developments infliions in the year up to and labour is inclined to be res- January 31st but the effect of tive. Co-operation with Malaya the Import and Exchange Conhas been achieved in regard to troi measures will probably be anti-communist measures on the reflected in future figures. border but I wish to emphasise how important it is that action Hollo continue to progress very should be taken on a broader satisfactorily and the important foundation to ensure that Thail part we have played in the reagainst any external menace. I believe, recognised. world - wide tenrlisect channels cerns has I am afraid taken brought into existence a Netherroot in Thailand and naturally lands-Indonesian Union was a merchant opposition has been events of the year ing the devaluation of sterling, provided that foreigners of all It was hoped that, as 80% of nations should have equal rights Thailand's trade is with the in the participation of trade ally most of the exports of rice, economic activity and industrial commendations made by the next meeting is expected to be threat of inflation in the Said there was "no objection" the next meeting is expected to be threat of inflation in the Said there was "no objection" sterling area, including especi- with Indonesia and in the keep in line with sterling as there is little optimism in United Nations are clearing the held either on Monday or Tuesother counsels prevailed and uncertain outlook. On the Moreover the Commonwealth other counsels prevaled by other hand the budget de- Conference in Colombo recently At yesterday's session, the \$100,000,000 in economic against Government. a compromise was adopted by the first for 1949 turned out to gave high priority to the conpute the sterling rate was be less serious than expected sideration of economic condition for the control of th lowered from Ticuis at to 35 and production of some of the tions in South East Asia and Council would expect to receive. He said that inflation could and released on balt six weeks per pound sterling while the most important export commodi-United States dollar rate was rubber, tea, copra, raised from Ticals 10 to 12½ raised and mineral oil inraised from ficals to to 1272 palm oil and mineral oil in- towards those areas. If there- of the sponsors to certain points portant steps had already been per dollar. Apparently the granged in the past year il towards those areas. With the sponsors to certain points portant steps had already been per dollar. Apparently the creased in the past year. It fore the United Nations, with in the four-power Kashmir restaken. These included sharp able Minister of Finance, Prince will take many years for Index. Viwat, resigned in opposition will take many years for Indo- the active help of the Common- solution. to this decision. Trade in the main commodities of the country has again been satisfactory. Rice exports were over 1,200,figure is 30,000 tons more surely come if law and order is breeding grounds of discontent tions. As the Indian Prime ago" due to the rapid strides would seem that rubber from outside the country has been reduced supplies available from countries in Asia where we have Staff of the Bank. Civil wars, Siam have improved by nearly in the limelight, but it seems devaluations, exchange controls: 20%. A new barter agreement probable that in the coming years | these are some of the many prob-January 1st providing for two- focus of world attention. At liable to come their way and Reuter.

to 2.88 grains of gold and a ber 2 last our Bangkok Office

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS The year 1949 was election

Quirino was re-elected for term of four years. Although Unfortunately genuine economiprogress has not been as grea-The continued disturbed con- as was hoped and the larg dition of Burma is disheartening rehabilitation payments mad to merchants, bankers and all by the United States Govern friends of the country and it is ment have not effectivel; b difficult to understand why the enabled the restoration of th Burmese and Karens cannot be pre-war position of manufac

With the knowledge that be elightly more optimistic view tween 1950 and 1952 the Ameri the civil conflict and can aid programme , will cheerful thing is that gradually come to an end th shipments have been Government of the Philippine well maintained have been aware of the need to cut down the large excess o more than was at one time ex-Ps. 500 millions both in 1945 l and 1948 and which may prove to have been not much less in 1940 when the figures are siderably reduced. This is published, it was clear that since the pre-war drastic measures were needed, average exports were over as a large part of the imports three million tons. During the consisted of luxury and conyear the Burmese Parliament sumption goods and not the has reversed its original policy the first import control measures were inadequate so the Government were forced to take more foreign capital in Burma vigorous steps towards the end whereby a large number of in- of 1949 when new legislation imposed a severe cut on luxury goods and on a wide range of non-essential articles. Exchange control regulations were Burma is not yet stable enough also introduced on December to encourage new private 9th and in this respect it is sad

### TRADE FIGURES

East Asia throughout the coming owing to price declines and in more than the last year. restoration and re-equipment of position production and exports for the year 1950-51. turns show some improvement is obvious. However plans for attack are requirements for, while protection and research frained personnel. in export values over 1918 but the expansion of agricultural among other things, guided increased. rice exports are still nearly a production and for increased weapons, increased range and inillion tons less than the pre- industrial development have war average while coal exports been drawn up by the Governremain at a low level. There is ment and one of the first ingreat wealth in this country dustrial priorities has been as-

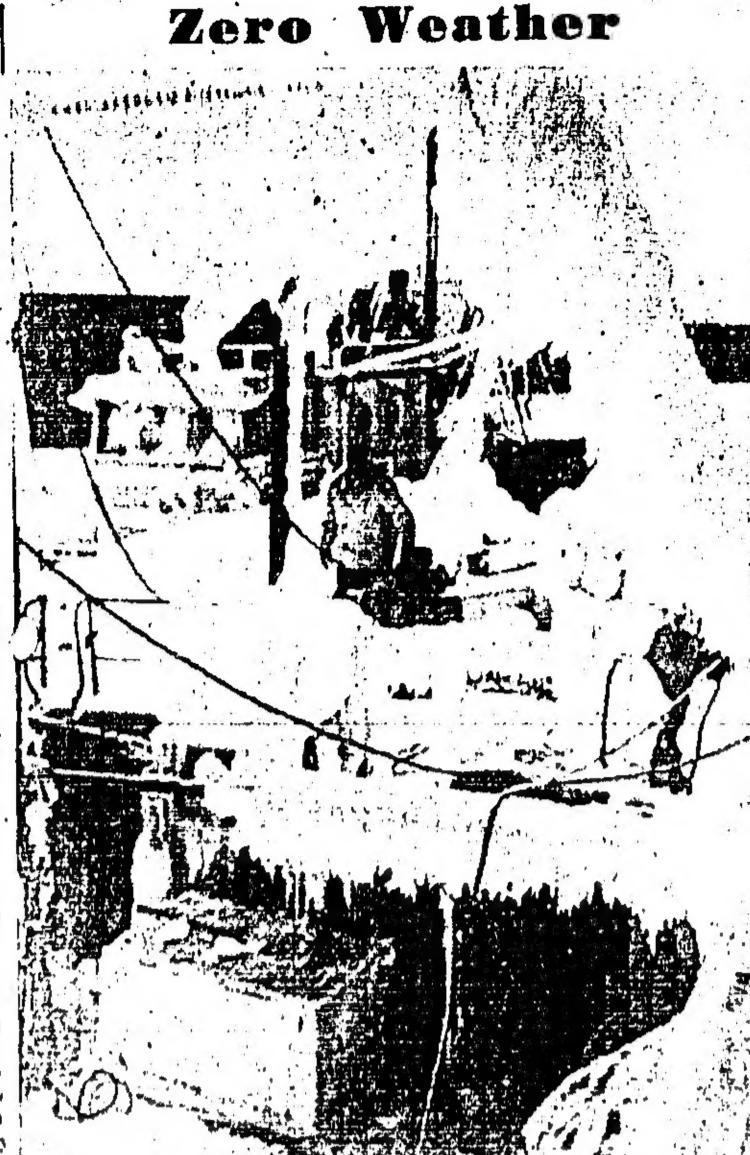
jects, a loan for which is I understand, being considered Thalland has again had a by the authorities of the Interquiet and prosperous year, national Bank. The International There is however an undercur- Reserve of the Central Bank of rent of nervousness in regard to the Philippines fell by Ps.271

Our offices in Manifa and stability is protected habilitation of the country 15,

## INDONESIA

The transfer of sovereignty and semi-official con- on December 27th last which momentous event but it was One of the outstand- greeted with mixed feelings by the commercial community in the change in the Indonesia. Although one of the of exchange follow- agreements signed at The Hague so desirable. However foreign circles because of the way for practical economic aid. day, though Tuesday is the more

THE OUTLOOK Burma exports of teak from officers have been prominently terrorist campaigns, currency with Japan came into force on they will more and more be the lems which in these days are way trade amounting to US\$90 the present moment the outlook make their work difficult. But millions. The previous agree- is only satisfactory in those I am glad to say that the stanment which folled to be fully countries where there is econo- dard of ability, loyalty and implemented provided for ship- mic stability and reasonable con- keenness is high and I think you ment of a considerable amount tentment; the picture is obscure or can be fully satisfied with the of Japanese railway equipment gloomy where low standards of way in which they are managed under the new agreement, conditions are not receiving I now beg to propose the tonight labelled "untrue and said that the Turkish Foreign both the world about him and During the yest year Thailand adequate attention. May I quote adoption of the Report and Acnational Monetary Fund and mic Survey of Asia and the Far After the proposal has been Indo-China would only go to kara, Mr Blinhu Sassoon, that of Spain. 3. Alaska. 4. Connec-



This is what winter means on America's northeast coast. The Boston trawler in picture had met heavy weather round famed Cape Cod, and arrived back in port as the thermometer fell to zero. (London Express Service).

## More Money Modernise Navy

London, Mar. 9.—Britain is to devote millions more atomic energy within a year if stood to have issued orders that Sterling in the coming year to modernising her naval her scientists were given "full no income tax clearance certifighting and developing counter-measures against high funlty," the Prime Minister, Mr Hindus leaving East Pakislan speed jet aircraft, high speed missiles and submarine Jawaharlai Nehru, said the for India.

lands show that although im- ed today show that produc- be increased ranges of under- stances beyond the control of Political developments in value in the first half of 1949 intravents would count nonelly thrown weapons" and "homing" the Government. Indo-China seem likely to be compared with 1948, exports ing year would cost nearly torpedoes. of pivotal importance to South decreased still more in value £73,000,000 - £10,000,000

nfraid that plans for general compared with the pre-war by £3,750,000 to £193,000,000 glatement declared. have to take second place until commodities—such as sugar, peace and order have been more hemp, tobacco and lumber are fully restored. The trade resent such as not admirally statement is functioning like the United such as sugar, such with the Estimates said: Estimates, explained that man-funds. He said at the present such as clearance and domicile funds. He said at the present such as sugar, such as such as sugar, such as sugar, such as such as sugar, such as sugar, such as such as sugar, such as such as sugar, such as such fully restored. The trade reseally low and need for progress the probability of faster air power strength would drop funds. He said at the present turns show some improvement is abutions. However, the probability of faster air power strength would drop funds. He said at the present turns show some improvement is abutions. However, the probability of faster air power strength would drop funds. He said at the present

tors of much higher perform- 140,000 to 127,500 compared with next step would be research plated a fact and process in the total to the fact that the fact the fac tors of much namer performs 144,500 in the Service on April work and competent Indian Jamaipur, Kishorgunj if fire of muti-aircraft guns, I last year.

### and poximity fases. UNDERWATER THREAT

must be increased and this in- vier and four light fleet carriers volves the introduction of jet with 14 cruisers, 34 destroyers, changes in landing and handl- The latest battleship, ing techniques."

For the greater underwater training with two other fleet threat of the future, the state- earriers. ment said, fast submarines i "capable of meeting an enemy the Duke of York class and

war, having left the region | in a condition little short of collapse, continue to exercise their malignant influence. When more than half the world's population lives in conditions of such utter poverty, there cannot exist a sound basis for enduring peace. More sustained and organized efforts are called for on the part of governments and peoples if the levels of living and consumption are to be maintained and improved."

nesia to recover her pre-war wealth and the United States, prosperity and in the case of apply their combined knowledge some commedities this position and resources to the task, the Council that he had telegraphed Dr Bunce a

Finally, ladles and gentlemen, Throughout 1949 all of the I must say a word about the

being now eligible for a loan East for 1048 which is still ap- acconded I shall be pleased to the French. Mission from the latter has been ... The devastation and eco- any questions which share- had not yet been decided, the November 1949 implied de jure Isak Walton. C. The Gulf of wishing Bangkok. On Docum- nomic consequences of the holders may wish to ask manda de la como de la como de la como de la compansión de la como de la como de la como de la como de la como

Naval estimates publish- were needed. There must also freedom came from circum-

Research would be continued | Asked if the funds placed at |

In the coming year British speed of radar warning, predic- naval manpower would fall from factory would be set up. The

.. The ... Admiralty statement "In addition the performance showed that Britain's active of our carrier-borne fighters fleet was headed by a fleet carconsequent and 32 submarines. Vanguard, was being used for

Four wartime battleships on terms at least of equality" three flect carriers were held in reserve together with a large number of smaller ships .-Reuter.

## Meeting On Kashmir Postponed

New York, Mar. 9.—A meeting of the Security Council to dis-The investigations and re- cuss Kashmir, due for tomor-

India's delegate, Sir Benegal city tariffs to reduce Governmay never be regained, but the countries and peoples needing Council that he had telegraphed Dr Bunce also said that wealth of the country is so great economic betterment will not Sir Terence Shone's explanatory guerilla activity in the Republic that an economic revival will have to wait in vain and the statement to India for instruct was "infinitely less than a year local production it restored throughout the coun- and revolution will be steadily bear in Calcutta in connection and revolution will be steadily bear in Calcutta in connection in the country of the South Korean with the communal troubles in Bengal, It was felt that there might be some dalay in getting

India's reply. The postponement of the Council's meeting was, therefore, considered necessary in anticipation of such delay.-

### Aid Report Said Premature

Salgon, Mar. 9.—The United for several months. States economic mission here reports that economic aid in told the Israeli Minister in An- One of the national food dishes The method of allocating aid diplomatic representatives in Physicians; Board of Trade, 5.

# TOUR OF BENGAL

New Delhi, Mar. 9. — The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, arrived here tonight from Calcutta after completing a four-day on-the-spot study of the situation arising out of the disturbances in East Bengal and their repercussions in the neighbouring Indian province of West Bengal. Before his departure from Calcutta, Mr Nehru, in a message to the people of West Bengal, said: problem of Bengal has first priority today with India and it occupies my mind to the exclusion of much else. I am going away from Calcutta today for urgent work in Delhi, but I hope to return here within a week.

"The immediate aspect of

the Bengal problem means

giving protection to those

tions and leaders of all shades

has been of some satisfaction to

"I welcome this and I hope

FREE MOVEMENT

On the Indian side also, it

son wishing to go to Pakistan

from Calcutta was free to do

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The Indian Government had

protection for safe transport.

for those who so wish

## Factory For India

New Delhi, Mar. 9. - A processing for atomic energy raw materemedy for it." rials will be in operation within a year, it was revenled today in the Indian ferences with about 500 repre-Parliament by Dr B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for of opinion, Mr Nehrussald: "It

External Affairs. He said plans already were me in this hour of difficulty and under way for setting up the crisis that all kinds of people, factory, and a nucleus of belonging to different schools of workers trained in the various thought, have expressed their techniques connected with such desire, to sink their differences work was awaiting call-up and face this crisis together.

The Minister said plans en- this will result in far-reaching visaged the setting up of a good for Bengal and India." small atomic pile within a few

\_In\_answer\_to\_n\_questioner\_who | asked if the Government was aware of a report which said learned here today that the East India would be able to produce Bengal Government was under-Government was not impeding | such work. He said the lack of was emphasised here, any per-

### MONAZITE FACTORY

in protective measures for men the disposal of the Scientific Pakistan Government about years and should be watched spite of their volume being The total estimate for the against harmful radiations re- Research Department were ade- contact with parwith close attention. I am more than maintained. As entire naval service is raised leased by atomic weapons, the quate for the production of leaving Pakistan, with the demand atomic energy, Mr Nehru said ticular reference to the demand Lord Hall, First Lord of the it was obvious India was not for the production of income

Mr Nehru sald a monazite The Premier said the Indian ing to an official report received

Government had been in touch here today. with numerous scientists and ntomic energy commissions in other countries. He said "some of our own men" had been sent of our own men to the free today.

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## COMBATTING INFLATION IN KOREA

Washington, Mar. 9.-Dr Arthur Bunce, chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration mission Korea, told the House of has restored the accreditation Representatives' Affairs Committee today correspondent at Dacca, capital that a joint Korean-Ameri- In the first news telegram

## By Turkey

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 9 .- Turkey has granted de jure recognition to Israel, it was officially announced here tonight. She gave Israel de facto recognition last March and has maintained CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE diplomatic relations with Israel

The Israeli Foreign Minister 

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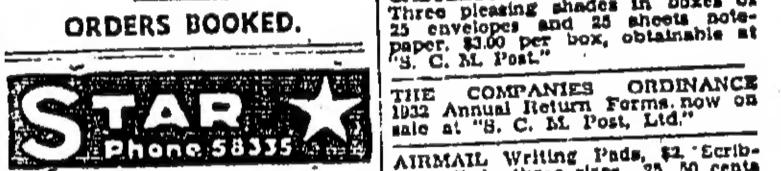
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Hindus were not receiving

rations from the Government

and that most of them had lost

all their properties. The report

stated that railway travel m

this area was unsafe as there

had recently been "serious in-

cidents" at Jamaipur and

Bahadurabad railway stations, and that the Hindu population

of Jamaipur was still in a

"state of panie."-Reuter.

Colcuita, Mar. 9.—Pakistan Foreign of the Press Trust of India

of East Bengal. can Committee was "vigor- received here from Dacus since ously" dealing with the January 20, Mr Santhosh Dr Bunce testified in support representative pending formal of a request by the ECA for accreditation by the Pakistan

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

This is not a very easy test, though its solution is straightforward enough. If we consider the first two clues, it is obvious that W's sons must be TG. TJ or GJ; and that J's sons must be TF. TW or FW Testing each of the first three, pairs in combination with each of the second three, three possibilities emerge:

Father Sons

Father

T ... FG FG WJ

G ... FJ WJ FT

W ... TG TJ GJ

J TW TF FW

But neither of F sons is a W. which rules out 1 and 2.
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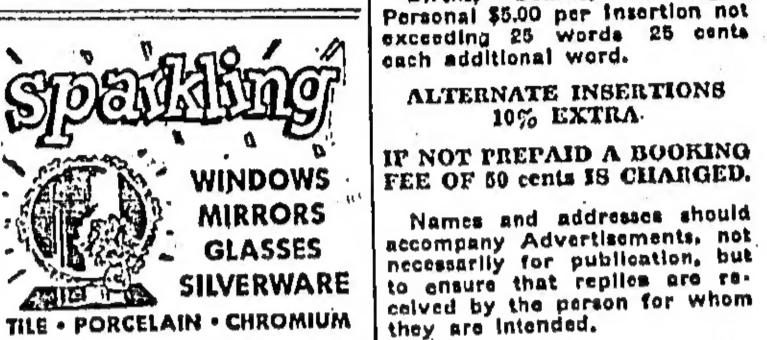
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